

Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of meeting held remotely on 29 October 2024 at 6.00 pm.

Present:

Councillor Andy Collins (Chair).

Councillors Nigel Goodyear and Anita Mayes.

Officers in attendance:

Trevor Moule (Specialist Advisor, Licensing), Dee O'Leary (Senior Specialist Advisor), Michele Wilkinson (Lawyer (Housing & Regulatory)), and Emily Horne (Committee Officer).

15 Election of Chair of the Sub-Committee for this meeting

Councillor Mayes proposed and Councillor Goodyear seconded that Councillor Collins be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

Resolved: That Councillor Collins be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for the duration of the meeting.

16 Apologies for absence/declaration of substitute members

None received.

17 Declarations of interest

There were none.

18 Exclusion of the public and press

RESOLVED: that, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public and press be excluded from the hearing as there was likely to be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

19 Determination of 'fit proper' status of an applicant in relation to a new Dual Drivers Licence.

Those attending were introduced, and the Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee welcomed all parties to the hearing and detailed the procedure for the hearing.

The Specialist Advisor for Licensing, Trevor Moule, presented the report and

supplementary information to the Sub-Committee and summarised the details. The Applicant had declined to attend the hearing, although Officers had offered him the opportunity to rearrange the hearing.

Following all the evidence presented, the Sub-Committee retired to consider and determine the application. The Lawyer was in attendance to assist with any queries. The Sub-Committee provided the following decision:

Resolved: The Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the application from the Applicant, for a dual driver licence.

The meeting ended at 6.30 pm

Councillor Andy Collins (Chair)