

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**LICENSING AND APPEALS BOARD**

Minutes from the Meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Board held on Thursday, 25th April, 2024 at 11.15 am in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ

PRESENT: Councillors Jones (Chair), Crofts and Kirk.

OFFICERS:

James Arrandale – Legal Advisor

Craig Pease – Senior Licensing Officer

Rebecca Parker – Senior Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100(a)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

5 APPLICATION FOR A COMBINED DRIVERS LICENCE

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Hearing and stated that the purpose of the Hearing was to consider an application for the grant of a Combined Driver's Licence. He introduced the Panel Members, Officers and Legal Advisor.

The Licence Holder introduced himself.

6 PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE APPLICATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

The Legal Advisor outlined the procedure which would be followed at the Hearing.

7 **REPORT OF THE LICENSING OFFICER**

At the request of the Chair, the Senior Licensing Officer presented his report and responded to questions from all parties.

8 **APPLICANT'S CASE**

At the request of the Chair, the Licence Holder presented their case and responded to questions from all parties.

9 **SUMMING UP - SENIOR LICENSING OFFICER**

The Senior Licensing Officers summed up their case and requested that the Panel consider the report and dispose of the matter by using one of the options as set out in the report.

10 **SUMMING UP - APPLICANT**

The Applicant summed up his case.

11 **OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

The Legal Advisor advised on outstanding matters.

12 **DECISION**

The Panel retired to make their decision in private, accompanied by the Legal Advisor and Democratic Services Officer.

All parties were called back into the room and the decision was read out. A copy of the Decision Notice was handed to the Applicant.

The meeting closed at 12.02 pm