

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

LICENSING AND APPEALS BOARD

Minutes from the Meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Board held on Tuesday, 3rd December, 2019 at 11.30 am in the Kempe Room - Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ

PRESENT: Councillors D Tyler (Chair), J Collop and D Whitby.

OFFICERS:

Jo Furner – Legal Advisor

Hema Patel – Trainee

Brian Isted – Senior Licensing Enforcement 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 **REVIEW OF COMBINED DRIVERS LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE PROPRIETORS LICENCE**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Hearing and stated that the purpose of the Hearing was to review a Combined Drivers Licence and Private Hire Vehicle Proprietors Licence. He introduced the Panel Members, Officers and Legal Advisor.

The Licence Holder and his representative introduced themselves.

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 Licensing Manager presented his report and responded to questions from all parties.

8 **LICENCE HOLDERS CASE**

At the request of the Chair, the Licence Holder's representative presented the case and the Licence Holder and his representative responded to questions from all parties.

9 **SUMMING UP - LICENSING OFFICER**

The Licensing Officer summed up his case. He requested that the Panel consider the report and dispose of the matter by using one of the methods set out in his report.

10 **SUMMING UP - LICENCE HOLDER**

The Licence Holder's representative summed up the case.

11 **OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

The Legal Advisor advised that there were no outstanding matters.

12 **DECISION**

The meeting was adjourned and the Panel retired to make their decision.

The meeting was reconvened and the decision of the Panel was read out.

The meeting closed at 12.46 pm