

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS BOARD**

**Minutes from the Meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Board held on  
Friday, 26th April, 2019 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber - Town Hall,  
Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Hopkins (Chairman), C Manning and Miss S Sandell

**OFFICERS:**

Jake Currier – Legal Advisor

Brian Isted – Licensing Enforcement Officer

Marie Malt – Senior Licensing 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 VEHICLE PROPRIETORS LICENCE**

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

The Licence Holder introduced himself. The Licence Holder introduced three witnesses who would be called as part of his case.

The Licensing Officer introduced three witnesses who he would call in during presentation of his report.

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.

The witnesses left the Hearing.

7            **REPORT OF THE LICENSING OFFICER**

At the request of the Chairman, the Licensing Manager presented his report.

The Licensing Officer called in his three witnesses separately who responded to questions from all parties and then left the room.

The Licensing Officer concluded his report and responded to questions from all parties.

8            **LICENCE HOLDERS CASE**

At the request of the Chairman, the Licence Holder presented his case.

The Licence Holder called in his three witnesses separately who responded to questions from all parties and then left the room.

The Licence Holder concluded his report and 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 summed up his case.

11          **OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

The Legal Advisor advised on 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 12.55 pm**