

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 3 July 2018, starting at 2pm
Present: Councillor J Alcock (Chairman)

Councillors:

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In attendance: Solicitor, Electoral and Licensing Officer and Taxi Enforcement Officer.

150 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

151 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

152 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That by virtue of the fact that the following items of business be an Exempt Information under Category 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

153 LICENSING HEARING – TAXIS

Private Hire Driver's Licence and Operator's Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report from the Chief Executive, which included details of infringements which had taken place. A licence holder, who held a Private Hire Driver's Licence and an Operator's Licence, attended with his representative and explained the circumstances in which the Taxi Enforcement Officer had observed a vehicle which was not displaying signage required in accordance with the Council's requirements.

The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances, including the representations by the licence holder and his representative, and determined the use of sanctions against the licence holder.

RESOLVED: That the driver's Private Hire Driver's Licence should be suspended for 28 days.

Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report from the Chief Executive, which included details of infringements which had taken place in contravention of the Council's Private Hire Vehicles Standard Conditions. The Sub-Committee heard from the driver/operator, who gave his explanation of the circumstances resulting in the infringements reported.

The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances, including the representations of the driver/operator, and determined the use of sanctions against the driver/operator.

RESOLVED: That the vehicle licence be suspended for 21 days.

The meeting closed at 2.25pm.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).