

Minutes of the Licensing Panel

(to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Tuesday, 12 June 2018

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs P M Bryant (Chairman)

Councillors: M J Ford, JP and Mrs K Mandry



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1. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that the public and representatives of the press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the following matters to be dealt with involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Scheduled 12 of the Act.

2. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCE

Case 1

The Panel considered a report by the Licensing Manager which contained exempt information in respect of a private hire vehicle driving licence application. A copy of the report was circulated to Members with the agenda.

The Licensing Officer reported regarding the case as information received required that the application be determined by the Panel.

At the invitation of the Chairman and in accordance with the Council's standard procedure for the hearing of driving licence applications, the applicant addressed the Panel regarding the application and answered questions thereon.

Following the submission of the applicant's representation, the applicant, the Licensing Manger and the Licensing Officer withdrew from the meeting whilst the Panel considered its decision.

After the Panel's deliberations, all parties were recalled to the meeting to hear the Chairman announce the Panel's decision:-

RESOLVED that the application for a private hire vehicle driving licence be granted.

Case 2

As neither the applicant nor a representative were present at the meeting, the Panel decided that it was unable to make a decision on the application at this time.

RESOLVED that the Panel defer the consideration of this application to a future meeting so that the applicant can attend and answer any questions that the Panel may have.

(The meeting started at 10.07 am and ended at 10.42 am).