

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Licensing Panel

**(to be confirmed at the next meeting)**

**Date:** Wednesday, 26 April 2023

**Venue:** Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Pamela Bryant (Chairman)

**Councillors:** Mrs P Hayre and Ms S Pankhurst



**1. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

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

**2. APPLICATION(S) FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCES**

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

The Licensing Officer presented the circumstances of the case, as supported by the documentary evidence. There were no questions or points of clarification raised by Panel members or the Applicant.

The Applicant answered questions on the case put to him by Members of the Panel.

The Applicant was invited to make a closing statement in support of his application.

Following the submission and summation of the Applicant's representation, the Licensing Officer and the Applicant left the room whilst the Panel considered their decision in private.

Following the Panel's deliberations, the Licensing Officer and the Applicant returned to the hearing to hear the Chairman announce the Panel's decision.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Panel considers the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a private hire vehicle driving licence and that the licence be granted.

(The meeting started at 10.05 am  
and ended at 10.20 am).