

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Licensing Panel

(to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Tuesday, 14 June 2016

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE (Chairman)

Councillors: R H Price, JP and Miss S M Bell



1. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from 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 disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCES

Case 1 – Mr M

The Panel considered a report by the Head of Environmental Health on an application for a hackney carriage licence (a copy of the report, which contains exempted information, was circulated with the agenda).

The Panel were informed that Mr M was unable to attend this meeting as he had another conflicting appointment.

The Licensing Officer reported regarding the case of Mr M, where information received required that his application for a hackney carriage licence needed to be determined by the Panel.

The Panel decided that it was unable to make a decision on this application as there were many points they needed clarifying from the applicant.

RESOLVED that the Panel defer the consideration of this application to a future meeting so that Mr M can attend and answer any queries that the Panel have.

Case 2 – Mr A

The Panel considered a report by the Head of Environmental Health on a complaint received regarding the conduct of a hackney carriage licence holder (a copy of the report, which contained exempt information, was circulated with the agenda).

The Licensing Officer reported regarding the case of Mr A, where information received required that his hackney carriage driving licence needed to 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 his application and answered questions thereon.

Following the submission of his representation, the Chairman, Members of the Panel and the Solicitor withdrew from the meeting to consider the application.

After the Panel's deliberations, all parties were recalled to hear the Chairman announce that the Panel had come to the following decision:-

RESOLVED that the applicant be given a Formal Written Warning.

(The meeting started at 10.00 am
and ended at 12.16 pm).