FAREHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Licensing Panel

(to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Wednesday, 19 October 2022

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor Pamela Bryant (Chairman)

Councillors: Ms F Burgess and S Dugan

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 LICENCE(S)

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 Applicant declined the invitation to attend the hearing.

The Licensing Officer presented the circumstances of the case, as supported by the documentary evidence, and answered questions thereon from members of the Panel.

The Licensing Officer and the Head of Environmental Health left the meeting whilst the Panel considered its decision.

Following the Panel's deliberations, the Licensing Officer and the Head of Environmental Health returned to the meeting to hear the Chairman read out the decision of the Panel.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Panel did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a private hire vehicle licence and that the licence therefore not be granted.

(The meeting started at 10.00 am
and ended at 11.20 am).