

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 June 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillors Dawn Dale and Josie Paszek

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**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1.1 RESOLVED: That in the absence of both Co-Chairs of the Sub-Committee, Councillor Josie Paszek be appointed Chair of the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2.1 An apology for absence was received from the Co-Chair (Councillor Andy Bainbridge).

**3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The applicant in Case No.58/19 attended the meeting with a friend, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No. 59/19 attended the hearing, and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.4 The applicant in Case No. 60/19 had notified the Licensing Service that he was unable to attend the meeting.

5.5 The applicant in Case No. 61/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported, and, where relevant, circulated at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
58/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 11 months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
59/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 10 months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
60/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to offer the applicant a further opportunity to attend a meeting.
61/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for two years, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.