

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 April 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received by Councillors Mike Drabble and Sophie Thornton.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 on the agenda (item 4 of these minutes) 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.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 48/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 68/23 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to consider the case in his absence.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 69/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported and, where relevant, circulated either prior to the meeting, but after publication of the agenda, or at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
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48/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public in view of the incidents now reported.
68/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public in view of the incidents now reported.
69/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	(a) Grant a licence for the term of one year, as applied for and (b) the applicant be required to complete any examinations, training, knowledge and driving tests and a medical examination, in line with policy.