

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 8 February 2022

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 8.15 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: J Mee (Chairman)

Councillors: J Witter
N Delaney
J Gordon
K Lockie
D Stephenson

T Aldridge
I Eccles
G Johnson
P O`Neill

Officers: Paul Charlson, Environmental Health Manager
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services Officer
Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor

1 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

2 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor Mrs K Jukes, and the appointment of Councillor Mrs D Stephenson for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

4 **DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

5 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

6 **MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS**

There were no minutes to receive.

7 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2021, be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

8 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 (Identity of an individual) and Paragraph 7 (Criminal Matters) part 1 of Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

9 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000269781**

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driving License, reference number WK/000269781, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

RESOLVED: That the Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000269781 be REFUSED.

(Note: The Officers from Place & Community Services left the meeting as members considered their decision in this case)

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Chairman