

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 2 July 2019

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 8.30 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)
N Delaney (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: S Currie
Mrs C Evans G Hodson
G Johnson J Mee
M Mills J Monaghan
P O'Neill J Witter

Officers: Paul Charlson, Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Principal Solicitor
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services / Civic Officer

12 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

13 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

14 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

15 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

16 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

17 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no minutes to receive.

18 MINUTES

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2019 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19 HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATORY SERVICE PLAN 2019/20

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of Leisure and Environment as

contained on pages 205 to 218 of the Book of Reports which sought Members agreement of the Health and Safety Regulatory Service Plan 2019/20

The Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager outlined the report and responded to questions and comments raised by Members.

RESOLVED: That the Health and Safety Regulatory Plan for 2019/20, as attached at appendix 2 to the report, is approved.

20 **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) of part 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act and as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption under schedule 12A, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

21 **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE:
WK/000251234**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000251234, which the Director of Leisure and Environment was mindful of revoking, having regard to the offences on the Driver's DVLA licence.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee, during which he was advised of his right to appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000251234 continue and that a warning letter be sent regarding future conduct and reminding him to disclose any future convictions.

(Note: The Officers from the Leisure and Environment Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case)

22 **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE:
WK/000251286**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000251286, which the Director of Leisure and Environment was mindful of revoking, having regard to the offences on the Driver's DVLA licence.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee, during which he was advised of his right to appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000251286 continue and that a

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warning letter be sent regarding future conduct and reminding him to disclose any future convictions.

(Note: The Officers from the Leisure and Environment Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case)

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Chairman