

## LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

**HELD: Tuesday, 6 October 2020**

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 8.15 pm

### PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)

Councillors: N Delaney (Vice Chairman) S Currie  
Mrs C Evans G Johnson  
J Mee M Mills  
J Monaghan P O`Neill  
J Wilkie J Witter

Officers: Paul Charlson, Environmental Health Manager  
Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer  
Kay Lovelady, Principal Solicitor  
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant  
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services / Civic Officer  
Jacky Denning, Democratic Services Manager

#### 70 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

#### 71 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor G Hodson, and the appointment of Councillor J Wilkie for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

#### 72 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

#### 73 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

#### 74 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 75 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no minutes to receive.

**76 MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2020 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**77 UPDATE TO LICENSING POLICY**

This item was adjourned to December 2020.

**78 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.

**79 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE:  
WK/000260348**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence number WK/000260348, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver and the Driver's failure to declare the offences.

RESOLVED:

- A. Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000260348, should be warned that it was not acceptable under any circumstances to speed or generally breach driving laws and ask that he refresh his understanding of the Policy in particular in relation his duties as a driver and the provisions in respect of disclosure of convictions.
- B. The Licensing Authority should inform LCC that Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000260348, had 10 live penalty points on his licence.
- C. Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000260348, would also now be required to provide the Licensing Authority with proof from the DLVA (DVLA checker) of his driving convictions every six months from the date of the Committee for a total period of 2 years. Failure to do so will result in you being presented back to the Licensing and Appeals Committee.

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**Chairman**