

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 1 June 2021

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 7.54 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)
J Mee (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: T Aldridge
N Delaney G Johnson
J Monaghan P O`Neill
G Owen J Witter

Officers: Paul Charlson, Environmental Health Manager
Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Legal and Democratic Services Manager
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services Officer
Claire Kelly, Assistant Solicitor
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant

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 K Lockie and the appointment of Councillor G Owen 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 6 October 2020 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/000266159

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000266159, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000266159 continue and that a warning letter be issued regarding further conduct.

(Note the Officers from Place and Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case)

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Chairman