

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 27 July 2021

Start: 7.33 pm

Finish: 8.00 pm

PRESENT:

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

Councillors: T Aldridge
N Delaney
J Gordon
K Jukes
G Owen
I Eccles
G Johnson
J Monaghan
J Witter

Officers: Paul Charlson, Environmental Health Manager
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Principal Solicitor
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services / Civic Officer

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillor P O'Neill.

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 1 June 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 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - WK/000266605 (PARAGRAPH 2 IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND PARAGRAPH 7 CRIMINAL MATTERS)

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence, Application Number WK/000266605, 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, Application Number WK/000266605 be revoked with immediate effect.

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

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Chairman