

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 5 October 2021

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 8.02 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)

Councillors: T Aldridge N Delaney
I Eccles G Johnson
K Jukes K Lockie
J Monaghan P O`Neill
Mrs D Stephenson J Witter

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

10 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor John Mee.

11 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

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

12 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

13 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

14 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Monaghan declared a non-pecuniary interest, in that the Applicant lives near a relative and she has seen him around the area previously.

15 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no minutes to receive.

16 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2021, be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17 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.

18 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000268761

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence number WK/000268761, having regard to the content of the statutory declaration that accompanied the application form and any other relevant information.

The Applicant's Disclosure and Barring Service check did not arrive in time for the application to be consider by the Committee.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence number WK/000268761 be deferred for one cycle.

19 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000268694

Members were asked to consider an application for a Dual Driver Licence number WK/000268694, having regard to the content of the statutory declaration that accompanied the application form and any other relevant information.

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

RESOLVED: That Dual Licence Driver Licence number WK/000268694 be GRANTED.

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

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Chairman