

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Start: 7.09 pm

Finish: 7.23 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: G Johnson (Chairman)

Councillors: T Aldridge I Eccles
N Furey L Gresty
J Howard J Monaghan
M Nixon P O`Neill
S Patel

Officers In attendance:

Paul Charlson, Head of Planning & Regulatory Services
Lyndsey Key, Environmental Health Manager
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Legal & Democratic Services Manager
Kirsty Breakell, Democratic Services Officer
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant
Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor

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 J Gordon, and the appointment of Councillor J Howard for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

3 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

Note: The Chairman advised the Committee Members that the Licensing Training scheduled for Wednesday 22nd June 2022, was going to be held in person in the Council Chamber and would no longer be held by Teams.

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 8 February 2022, 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/000271806

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000271806, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

RESOLVED: That the Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000271806 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Place & Community Services left the meeting whilst Members considered their decision)

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Chairman