

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 6 December 2022

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 10.45 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: G Johnson (Chairman)
J Mee (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: S Patel
I Eccles
J Gordon
J Monaghan
P O'Neill

T Aldridge
N Furey
L Gresty
M Nixon

Officers: Paul Charlson, Head of Planning & Regulatory Services
Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Legal & Democratic Services Manager
Kirsty Breakell, Democratic Services Officer
Andrew Smith, Legal Assistant
Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor and Deputy Monitoring Officer

1 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

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

Councillor Suresh declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 9 – Application for Private Hire Driver Licence – WK/000276073, as the Applicant was known to him and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item.

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 4 October 2022, be agreed 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-DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE - WK/000276073

Members were asked to determine an existing licence for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000276073, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000276073 be given a FORMAL WRITTEN WARNING

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

10 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER-DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE - WK/000274061

Members were asked to determine an existing licence for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000274061, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver. The Private Hire Driver was represented by their Solicitor.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000274061 be REVOKED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

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

11 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER -DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE - WK/000275730

Members were asked to determine an existing licence for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000275730, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000275730 be given a FORMAL WRITTEN WARNING

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

12 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000274785

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Diver Licence, reference number WK/000274785, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver. The Applicant was represented by their Solicitor.

RESOLVED: That the Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000274785 be GRANTED.

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

13 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000273770

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Diver Licence, reference number WK/000273770, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver.

RESOLVED: That the Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence, reference number WK/000273770 be REFUSED.

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

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Chairman