

## LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 4 April 2017

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 7.50 pm

### PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)

Councillors:	S Currie	N Delaney
	C Evans	D McKay
	J Mee	R Melling
	M Mills	G Owen
	A Owens	K Wright

Officers: Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)  
Principal Solicitor (Mrs K Lovelady)  
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)  
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

### 72 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

### 73 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

### 74 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

### 75 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

### 76 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Devine declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 11 – Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000224487 as the Private Hire Driver was known to him.

### 77 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no minutes to receive.

### 78 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2017 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

79 **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.

80 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000226751**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000226751 having regard to the content of the Statutory Declaration that accompanied the Application Form and any other relevant information.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000226751 be deferred one cycle in order to allow receipt of the DBS and DVLA Reports.

81 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000226532**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000226532 having regard to the content of the Statutory Declaration that accompanied the Application Form and any other relevant information.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000226532 be deferred one cycle in order to allow receipt of the DBS and DVLA reports.

82 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000224487**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000224487 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 he was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000224487 be GRANTED.

(Note 1: Councillor Devine declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 11 – Application for Private Hire Driver Licence – WK/000224487 as the Applicant was known to him and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item and did not return to the meeting).

(Note 2: Councillor Delaney took the Chair for this item).

(Note 3: The Officers from the Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

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**Chairman**