



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th MARCH 2024

PRESENT: Councillors L Clarke, T Clements, G Coates, A Cooper, R Kingstone (Vice-Chair), P Thompson, P Thurgood, P Turner and L Wood

The following officers were present: Fiona Samuda, Legal Advisor, Sarah Gear (Senior Licensing Officer), Jodie Small (Environmental Health Licensing Officer), Giles Dean (Taxi & Environmental Licensing Officer) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

44 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Price, J Wadrup, J Wade and J Jones.

The Vice Chair Cllr R Kingstone presided over the meeting in the Chairs absence

45 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor P Turner)

46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest

47 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved by the Committee that:

That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meeting and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt

information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor L Wood)

48 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Report of the Assistant Director Growth and Regeneration to consider an application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers licence.

Decision

Refusal to grant the applicant a licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council, as he is not a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

49 FITNESS OF INDIVIDUAL TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration to Fitness of Individual to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Following information from the individuals Legal Advisor a motion was proposed to adjourn the meeting and bring back to Committee on Thursday 28th March 2024.

(Moved by Councillor P Thurgood and seconded by Councillor L Wood)

The motion was carried

Chair