



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 19th DECEMBER 2023

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

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

In attendance Taxi Licence applicant

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Jones, D Maycock, T Jay, J Wade and J Wadrup

29 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2023 were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

31 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC

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)

32 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE/HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE

Report of the Assistant Director – Growth and Regeneration to consider the Application of an Individual to hold a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver’s Licence.

Decision

Refusal to grant the applicant a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council, as they were deemed not a ‘fit and proper’ person to hold a licence.

Chair