

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th SEPTEMBER 2024

PRESENT: Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors C Bain, B Clarke,

T Clements, S Daniels, P Pallett, N Statham and L Wood

The following officers were present: Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health), Sarah Bradley (Senior Licensing Officer), Jodie Small (Environmental Health Licensing Officer), and Leanne Costello (Senior Scrutiny and Democratic Services Officer)

Guest: Stuart Evans (Legal Adviser)

7 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L Clarke, M Clarke, M Summers and J Wadrup.

8 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

10 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND 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 L Wood and seconded by Councillor C Bain)

11 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Report of the Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licence.

Resolved that the committee agreed to:

adjourn the matter to a later meeting, with the caveat that a decision would be made, even if the applicant was absent. A letter would be sent to the applicant to that effect.

(Moved by Councillor B Clarke and seconded by Councillor C Bain)

For 8 Against 1 Abstentions 0

Chair