



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 5th DECEMBER 2024

PRESENT: Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors C Bain, B Clarke, L Clarke, M Clarke (Vice-Chair), P Pallett, S Smith, N Statham, M Summers 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), Leanne Costello (Senior Scrutiny and Democratic Services Officer), Rebecca Cooper (Legal Advisor) and Jamie Porter (Legal Advisor)

23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Clements, S Daniels and J Wadrup.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

25 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 B Clarke and seconded by Councillor M Summers)

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

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

Decision: *The Committee resolved that the individual's licence be suspended until such time as they have retaken and passed their knowledge test. In addition that a warning be given in relation to their conduct.*

For – 8

Against - 1

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

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

Decision: *The Committee resolved that the Individual should be issued with a warning for their conduct with the condition that they retake their taxi driver's knowledge test within the next 2 months, failing which they would be brought back before the Committee who would review the situation again and may impose a different sanction.*

For – 8

Against - 1

Chair