

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18 October 2022

PRESENT – Councillors Donoghue, B Jones, Mrs H Scott and Snedker

APOLOGIES – Councillors Renton

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Amy Wennington (Principal Lawyer (Litigation)), Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Charley Trueman (Licensing Support Officer) and Allison Hill (Democratic Officer)

LGS13 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

RESOLVED - That Councillor B Jones be elected Chair for the purpose of this meeting

LGS14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at this meeting.

LGS15 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED – That, pursuant to Sections 100A (4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the ensuing item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

LGS16 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE REVIEW (EXCLUSION PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 7)

Ref 09/22

The Group Director of Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to give consideration to a review of a Private Hire Driver Licence in light of a new caution.

The driver did not attend and submitted his apologies to the Licensing Manager in advance of the meeting.

In reaching their decision, Members took into consideration the Council's Licensing Policy, which sets out the Council's stance on the Relevance of Convictions, Cautions and Endorseable Fixed Penalties in assessing whether an applicant is a fit and proper person; the Council's Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy and Procedures; and Section 61(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

After careful consideration Members decided to revoke the Private Hire Driver Licence in light of his recent suspension and updated information provided by the Licensing Manager at the meeting regarding the drivers recent Court appearance and subsequent disqualification from driving as a result of drink driving; and in the interests of public safety.

RESOLVED - That licence be revoked in accordance with the provisions of Section 61(1)(b) of

the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.