

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 16 January 2024

PRESENT – Councillors Ali, Curry, Donoghue, Kane and K Nicholson.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Colin Dobson (Licensing Manager), Amy Wennington (Principal Lawyer (Litigation)), Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Paul Dalton (Democratic and Elections Officer) and Olivia Hugill (Democratic Officer).

LGS21 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

RESOLVED - That Councillor K. Nicholson be elected Chair for the purpose of this meeting.

LGS22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at this meeting.

LGS23 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.

LGS24 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AND REVIEWS OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE AND A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (EXCLUSION PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 7)

The Group Director of Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to give consideration to the grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence Application in light of a concern raised during the application process. The submitted report invited Members to consider any appropriate action they may wish to take, which may include the refusal of a licence to drive private hire vehicles.

RESOLVED – That consideration of the item be deferred to a future meeting following a request by the Applicant.