

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date Monday, 1 April 2019

Present Councillors Alan Ewart-James, Dick Pascoe and Russell Tillson

Apologies for Absence

Officers Present: David Kelly (Legal Services Manager), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer) and Briony Williamson (Senior Licensing Officer)

Others Present: The applicant was in attendance.

22. Election of Chairman for the meeting

Proposed by Councillor Russell Tillson
Seconded by Councillor Alan Ewart-James and

Resolved: To appoint Councillor Dick Pascoe as Chairman for the meeting.

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

23. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

24. Exclusion of Public

Proposed by Councillor Russell Tillson
Seconded by Councillor Ewart-James and

Resolved:
To exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 – ‘Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.’

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

25. **Review of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence**

The report considered what action should be taken following the suspension of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Following review of the Report (DCL/18/39), questions from the committee and representations by the applicant, and following an adjournment for discussion in confidence by the Committee, the Committee made the following decisions:

Proposed by Councillor Russell Tillson
Seconded by Councillor Alan Ewart-James and

Resolved:

1. **To receive and note Report DCL/18/39.**
2. **To agree unanimously to revoke the applicant's Hackney Carriage Licence because he is not a fit and proper person to be a taxi driver. The Committee would not be happy to have any member of their respective families travelling alone in a car with the applicant as a driver. The applicant was told he has the right to appeal within the statutory time limit and was advised that if he elected to do so he should obtain independent legal advice.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)