

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 23 June 2020

Present: Councillors John Collier, Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee and Jim Martin

Apologies for Absence

Officers Present: Kate Clark (Case Officer - Committee Services), Tim Hixon (Legal Specialist), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer), Jack Pearce (Legal Trainee) and Briony Williamson (Licensing Specialist)

Others Present: The applicant and his representative.

31. Election of Chairman for the meeting

Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee was elected Chairman for the meeting.

32. Declarations of interest

Tim Hixon, Legal Specialist gave a voluntary announcement in respect that he is known to the owner of Premier Taxis. He remained in the meeting during the discussions.

33. Exclusion of the public

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Jim Martin 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 paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

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“Information relating to any individual”.

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

34. **Review of whether a licence should be granted to a new Private Hire driver**

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Jim Martin and

Resolved: To refuse the application for a new Private Hire driver licence on the grounds that the sub-committee did not feel confident enough based on the information they had in front of them to determine that the applicant was a fit and proper person to be granted a Private Hire driver licence.

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