

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at:	Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone
Date	Monday, 30 September 2019
Present	Councillors Danny Brook, Gary Fuller and Ian Meyers
Apologies for Absence	None.
Officers Present:	Nicola Everden (Solicitor), Jemma West (Senior Committee Services Officer) and Briony Williamson (Senior Licensing Officer).
Others present:	Andrew Rush (Corporate Contracts Manager) and Sarah Pinkstone (Environmental Health and Licensing Team Leader)

1. **Election of Chairman for the meeting**

Proposed by Councillor Meyers,
Seconded by Councillor Brook; and

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Fuller be elected as Chairman for the meeting.

2. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interested.

3. **Declarations of lobbying**

There were no declarations of lobbying. Lobbying forms were signed and returned to Committee Services.

4. **Exclusion of the public**

Proposed by Councillor Meyers,
Seconded by Councillor Brooks; and

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded 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 figures: 3 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

5. **Review of whether any action should be taken against a Private Hire driver's licence**

The report considered whether any action should be taken against badge PD182 following a complaint by a member of the public.

RESOLVED:

1. That Report DCL/19/17 be received and noted.
2. That the Private Hire Driver be given the benefit of the doubt, but that the sub-Committee wish to give guidance, via a written warning, with the caveat that should this happen again, the consequences would be more severe.

(Voting figures: 3 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

6. **Review of whether any action needs to be taken against a Hackney Carriage Driver's licence.**

The report considered whether any action should be taken against badge HD114 following the addition of 8 points to the driver's DVLA driving licence.

RESOLVED:

1. That report DCL/19/16 be received and noted.
2. That no action further action be taken against the Hackney Carriage Driver.

(Voting figures: 3 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).