

## Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2020

Present: Councillors Gary Fuller, Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee and Philip Martin

Apologies for Absence

Officers Present: Tamzin Dunstone (Legal Specialist), Tim Hixon (legal Specialist), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer) and Briony Williamson (Senior Licensing Officer)

Others Present: The applicant was in attendance for minute 29.

### 26. **Election of Chairman for the meeting**

Proposed by Councillor Philip Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller and

**Resolved: To appoint Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee as Chairman for the meeting.**

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

### 27. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### 28. **Exclusion of the Public**

Proposed by Councillor Philip Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller 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 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 –**

**‘Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.’**

**and**

**“Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) ‘Financial or business affairs’ includes contemplated as well as current activities.”**

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

**29. Application from a new Private Hire Driver**

Report DCL/19/37 considers whether the application to be a Private Hire Driver should be accepted.

Members considered the Council’s policies, the representations and in accordance with the Institute of Licensing Guidance the following decision was made.

Proposed by Councillor Philip Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller and

**Resolved:**

- 1. To receive and note Report DCL/19/37.**
- 2. To grant a private hire driver licence for a period of 12 months.**

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

**30. Classification of a film**

Proposed by Councillor Gary Fuller  
Seconded by Councillor Philip Martin and

**Resolved:**

- 1. To receive and note Report DCL/19/36.**
- 2. To receive the application for film classification.**
- 3. To classify the film Ghosts and Whispers as 12, suitable only for 12 years and over.**

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