

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Zoom Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Present: Councillors John Collier, Gary Fuller and Philip 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 was in attendance for discussion on this item.

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

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller and

Resolved: To appoint Councillor Philip Martin Chairman for the meeting.

63. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

64. **Exclusion of the Public**

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
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 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)

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

The report considers whether a Private Hire Driver licence should be granted.

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Philip Martin and

Resolved:

To grant a Private Hire Driver Licence subject to officers obtaining written confirmation from Medway Council that the applicant had no significant issues during the applicants licence period with them (other than the singular incident with a traffic warden as acknowledged by the applicant) that gave rise to his licence being considered for revocation.

(Voting: For 2; Against 0; Abstentions 1)