

LICENSING HEARING

Minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2015 commencing at 10.30 am

Present: Cllrs. Abraham, Cooke and Mrs. Morris

Also present Complainants
Respondent
Respondent's Solicitor
Respondent's Witness

Mrs. L. Leeds	-	Licensing Officer
Mrs. C. Perry	-	Licensing Partnership Manager
Mr. D. Lagzdins	-	Legal Advisor
Mrs. P. Gibbs	-	Democratic Services Manager

4. Appointment Of Chairman

Resolved: That Cllr. Mrs Morris be appointed as Chairman of the meeting.

5. Declarations Of Interest

There were no additional declarations of interest.

6. Review Of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

The Hearing gave consideration to a report by the Chief Officer Environmental & Operational Services giving details of complaints made by other Hackney carriage drivers and one member of the public regarding the Licensee's behaviour.

[Exempted part of Minutes]

The Chairman advised that it was the duty of the Sub-Committee to protect the public and had found that the respondent was not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney carriage driver's license. Taking account of its findings it was therefore

Resolved: that Licensee's licence be suspended until the expiry of the Licence on 18 April 2015 on the grounds of the Licensee not being a fit and proper person. This suspension to take effect immediately in the interests of public safety.

THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 1.47 pm

Chairman

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