

**LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION
COMMITTEE**

MEETING, 25th NOVEMBER, 2021

Present – Councillors Flitcroft (Chairman), Dean, Galloway, Haslam, Haworth and Jiva.

(Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Taylor-Burke, Grant and Khurram)

Councillor Flitcroft, Chairman

22. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of meeting held on 3rd November, 2021 be submitted and signed as a correct record.

23. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved – That, under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in paragraph 3 (financial and business affairs) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act; and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in its exemption outweighs the public interest in its disclosure.

**24. APPLICATION FOR A STREET TRADING CONSENT
LER/23/21**

(Councillor Dean declared an interest in the following item as he knew the applicant and left the meeting taking no part in the debate)

The Director of Place Services submitted a report which sought which set out details of an application for a street trading

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consent where alleged offences of dishonesty had occurred.

The applicant attended the meeting.

It was moved by Councillor Haworth and Seconded by Councillor Flitcroft that the application be refused.

For the Motion, Viz –

Councillors Haworth, Jiva, Galloway, Haslam and Flitcroft.

Against the Motion, Viz –

Nil

Whereupon the motion was declared carried and it was specifically resolved that -

the application for a street trading consent be refused as the Committee is not satisfied that the applicant is not a suitable person to hold a licence.

The Committee also took account of –

- The applicant has been repeatedly warned about trading without consent by the Police and the Licensing Team throughout much of 2020 and has two prosecutions pending in this regard;
- The applicant was previously found guilty of trading in his ice cream van without consent in 2013 and fined £425.00 (costs of £150.00 award and a victim surcharge of £85) and so would be aware of the consequences; and
- The Committee's concern at the pattern of not following the rules.

The Committee's primary duty is of concern for the safety and well-being of the public.

There is therefore reasonable cause to refuse to grant the street trading consent.

**25. APPLICATION TO EXTEND A HACKNEY CARRIAGE
VEHICLE LICENCE LER/25/21**

The Director of Place Services submitted a report on an application which had been received to extend a hackney carriage vehicle licence.

The applicant had asked for the matter to be deferred.

It was moved by Councillor Dean and Seconded by Councillor Jiva that consideration of the application be deferred.

For the Motion, Viz –

Councillors Haworth, Jiva, Dean, Galloway, Haslam and Flitcroft.

Against the Motion, Viz –

Nil

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

(The meeting started at 2.00 p.m. and finished at 2.40 p.m.)