LICENSING REGULATION COMMITTEE (TRAFFIC MATTERS)

MEETING, 28th JANUARY, 2022

Present – Councillors Flitcroft (Chairman), Haworth and Taylor-Burke (as deputy for Councillor Haslam).

(An apology for absence was submitted by Councillor Dean)

Councillor Flitcroft in the Chair

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 20th December, 2021 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved – That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve 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.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL AND MISCONDUCT BY LICENSED PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS

The Director of Place submitted a report which provided details of private hire and hackney carriage drivers who had been convicted of offences during the period of their licence.

(a) LERC/01/22 – the driver and his representative attended the meeting.

It was moved by Councillor Flitcroft and Seconded by Councillor Haworth that the application be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

For the Motion, Viz -

Councillors Flitcroft, Taylor-Burke and Haworth.

Against the Motion, Viz -

Nil.

Abstain, Viz -

Nil.

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

(b) LER/02/22 - the driver attended the meeting.

It was moved by Councillor Flitcroft and seconded by Councillor Taylor-Burke that no action be taken in relation to the licence to drive private hire vehicles but a warning letter be issued to the driver to remind him of the need to declare convictions in accordance with the conditions of his licence and in relation to the need to keep to the speed limit.

For the Motion, Viz –

Councillors Flitcroft and Taylor-Burke

Against the Motion, Viz -

Councillor Haworth

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Nil.

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

(c) LER/03/22

It was moved by Councillor Flitcroft and seconded by Councillor Taylor-Burke that consideration of this misconduct matter be deferred until the next meeting owing to the circumstances, as outlined by the Licensing Officer.

For the Motion, Viz -

Councillors Flitcroft, Taylor-Burke and Haworth

Against the Motion, Viz -

Nil.

Abstain, Viz -

Nil.

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

(The meeting started at Noon and finished at 1.18pm)