

**LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION
COMMITTEE**

MEETING, 9TH APRIL, 2019

Present – Councillors Murray (Chairman), Donaghy, Gillies, Greenhalgh, Haslam, Haworth, McKeon, Mistry, Morris and P. Wild.

Councillor Murray in the Chair.

51. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting held on 21st February, 2019 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

52. MINUTES OF THE LICENSING TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting held on 5th March, 2019 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

53. 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 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.

**54. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES LER/12/19**

The Director of Place submitted a report which gave details of an application which had been received for a licence to operate private hire vehicles.

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The report outlined the full details of the application which also sought a variation to the standard terms and conditions to reflect the Operator's business model.

The driver and his solicitor attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

A representative from the Operator attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

It was moved by Councillor Gillies and Seconded by Councillor McKeon that the licence be granted to operate private hire vehicles and vary the terms and conditions to reflect the Operator's business model, as set out in the report.

For the Motion, Viz –

Councillors Donaghy, Gillies, Haworth, Mistry, McKeon, Murray, Morris, Greenhalgh, Haslam and P. Wild.

Against the Motion, Viz – 0

Abstain, Viz - 0

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

55. APPLICATION TO VARY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A LICENCE TO OPERATE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES LER/13/19

The Director of Place submitted a report which gave details of an application to vary the terms and conditions attached to a licence to operate private hire vehicles.

The report outlined the full details of the application.

A representative from Operator attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard information from the Licensing Officer and the applicant.

It was moved by Councillor Donaghy and Seconded by Councillor Haslam that the application to amend the terms and conditions attached to a licence to operate private hire vehicles be granted, as set out in the report.

For the Motion, Viz –

Councillors Donaghy, Gillies, Haworth, Mistry, McKeon, Murray, Morris, Greenhalgh, Haslam and P. Wild.

Against the Motion, Viz – 0

Abstain, Viz - 0

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

The Licensing and Environmental Regulation Committee (Acting as Licensing Act, 2003) Committee for the following item.

Present – Councillors Murray (Chairman), Donaghy, Gillies, Greenhalgh, Haslam, Haworth, McKeon, Mistry, Morris and P. Wild.

56. APPLICATION FOR AN UNLICENSED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE GAMING MACHINE PERMIT LER/14/19

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of an application which had been received for a new unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permit.

The application was submitted by Playnation Limited who were based at 17, Berkeley Court, Manor Park in Runcorn. The application was for premises situated at Unit 23, Market Place Shopping Centre in Bolton.

The application sought approval for Category D gaming machines to be available at the venue. There was no minimum age for Category D machines and this type was generally designed for children and young persons.

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The meeting was informed that the applicant had asked for consideration of the matter to be deferred.

It was moved by Councillor Donaghy and Seconded by Councillor Murray that consideration of this matter be deferred pending the bringing together of an operating schedule and a site visit.

For the Motion, viz-

Councillors Donaghy, Gillies, Haworth, Mistry, McKeon, Murray, Morris, Greenhalgh, Haslam and P. Wild.

Against the Motion, Viz – 0

Abstain, Viz – 0

The motion was declared carried.

(The meeting started at 2.00pm and finished at 3.24pm)