

# TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee (Street Trading and Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators) held at the Council Offices, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury on Monday, 4 September 2023 commencing at 10:30 am**

**Present:**

Chair Councillor H C McLain

**and Councillors:**

G M Porter and R J E Vines

**In attendance:**

Councillor N D Adcock

## **LSB/B.22 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

22.1 It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED** That Councillor H C McLain be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

## **LSB/B.23 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

23.1 The evacuation procedure, as noted on the Agenda, was advised to those present.

23.2 The Chair advised that a Member of the Licensing Committee would be observing the meeting from the public gallery for training purposes. She would be seeking confirmation from each applicant that they were happy for the Member to remain in the room for consideration of their applications.

## **LSB/B.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

24.1 The Committee's attention was drawn to the Tewkesbury Borough Code of Conduct which was adopted by the Council on 24 January 2023 and took effect on 1 February 2023.

24.2 There were no declarations made on this occasion.

## **LSB/B.25 SEPARATE BUSINESS**

25.1 On a proposal from the Chair, it was

**RESOLVED** That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely discussion of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

## **LSB/B.26 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

*(Exempt – Paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual)*

- 26.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **GRANTED** a renewal application for a private hire driver's licence for a period of one year subject to passing a test on the Council's Hackney Carriage (Taxi) and Private Hire Policy, including the appendices, on first attempt within three months of the date of the decision.

## **LSB/B.27 APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

*(Exempt – Paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual)*

- 27.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **REFUSED** an application for a private hire driver's licence as the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

The meeting closed at 11:40 am