

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, 3 April 2023 commencing at 11:00 am

Present:

Chair

Councillor G F Blackwell

and Councillors:

C Softley and M J Williams

LSB/B.47 ELECTION OF CHAIR

47.1 It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED That Councillor G F Blackwell be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

LSB/B.48 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LSB/B.49 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

49.1 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.

49.2 There were no declarations made on this occasion.

LSB/B.50 SEPARATE BUSINESS

50.1 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.51 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION

(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)

51.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **GRANTED** an application for renewal of a private hire driver's licence.

LSB/B.52 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)

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

LSB/B.53 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)

- 53.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **GRANTED** a private hire driver's licence.

LSB/B.54 REVIEW 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)

- 54.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee resolved that the suspension of the private hire driver's licence be continued until such time as the Police investigation is concluded and the outcome communicated to the Licensing Authority by the Police.

The meeting closed at 1:20 pm