

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, 17 July 2023 commencing at 10:30 am

Present:

Chair

Councillor M G Sztymiak

and Councillors:

P A Godwin and H Sundarajoo

LSB/B.10 ELECTION OF CHAIR

10.1 It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED That Councillor M G Sztymiak be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

LSB/B.11 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

11.2 The Chair advised that, since the Agenda for the meeting had been published, Councillor P W Ockelton was no longer a Member of the Licensing Committee and therefore was unable to sit on the Panel for today's meeting. In addition, apologies for absence had been received from the reserve Member, Councillor M J Williams. Accordingly, he had been appointed as a substitute for the meeting.

LSB/B.12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

12.1 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.

12.2 There were no declarations made on this occasion.

LSB/B.13 SEPARATE BUSINESS

13.1 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.14 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)

- 14.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **GRANTED** an application for renewal of a private hire driver's licence for a period of one year, subject to completion of a Blue Lamp driver assessment course within three months of the date of the decision.

LSB/B.15 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)

- 15.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **GRANTED** an application for renewal of a private hire driver's licence for a period of one year, subject to completion of a Blue Lamp driver assessment course within three months of the date of the decision.

LSB/B.16 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)

- 16.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee deferred determination of an application for a private hire driver's licence to a future meeting as the applicant was unable to attend the present meeting due to illness.

The meeting closed at 11:22 am