

# 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, 18 December 2023 commencing at 2:30 pm**

## **Present:**

Chair

Councillor G M Porter

## **and Councillors:**

C E Mills and R J G Smith

### **LSB/B.52 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

52.1 It was proposed, seconded and

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

### **LSB/B.53 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **LSB/B.54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

54.1 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.

54.2 There were no declarations made on this occasion.

### **LSB/B.55 SEPARATE BUSINESS**

55.1 The Chair proposed, and 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.56 REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'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)*

56.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **DEFERRED** the review of the private hire operator licence until such time as the appeal against the conviction had been decided.

**LSB/B.57 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)*

- 57.1 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.

**LSB/B.58 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)*

- 58.1 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.

**LSB/B.59 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)*

- 59.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **REVOKED** the private hire driver's licence under Section 61 (2A) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as the private hire driver was not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

**LSB/B.60 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)*

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

The meeting closed at 5:05 pm