

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 Tuesday, 16 January 2024 commencing at 10:30 am

Present:

Chair

Councillor G M Porter

and Councillors:

C L J Carter and R J E Vines

LSB/B.61 ELECTION OF CHAIR

61.1 It was proposed, seconded and

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

LSB/B.62 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LSB/B.63 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

63.1 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.

63.2 There were no declarations of interest made on this occasion.

LSB/B.64 SEPARATE BUSINESS

64.1 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.65 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)

65.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee reviewed a private hire driver's licence and **RESOLVED** to issue a written warning that would be placed on the private hire driver's record.

LSB/B.66 REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR 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)

- 66.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee reviewed a private hire operator's licence and **RESOLVED** to take no further action.

LSB/B.67 REVIEW OF 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)

- 67.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee reviewed a private hire driver's licence and **RESOLVED** to take no further action.

LSB/B.68 REVIEW OF 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)

- 68.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** that the licence holder must complete and pass a test on the Council's Hackney Carriage (Taxi) and Private Hire Policy, including the appendices, within four weeks of the date of the decision; failure to complete and pass the test within this period would result in the licence being revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety.

LSB/B.69 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)

- 69.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee **REFUSED** an application for a private hire driver's licence on the grounds of public safety.

The meeting closed at 12:40 pm