

Regulatory Sub-Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held in Committee Room No. 1, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **30th April 2024**.

Present:

Cllr. Walder (Chair);

Cllrs. Hallet, Smith.

Also Present:

Licensing Officer, Licensing Officer, Principal Solicitor, Senior Democratic Services Officer, Democratic Services Officer.

Applicant.

407 Election of Chair

Resolved:

That Councillor Walder be elected as Chair for this Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee.

408 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

409 Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Councillors and Officers present were introduced. The Chair welcomed all present and explained the procedure to be followed. The Sub-Committee Members confirmed that they had received and read the agenda papers.

The Licensing Officer had submitted a report which outlined the case. The background to the application, the history of the Applicant and the options available to the Sub-Committee were outlined.

The Applicant then put their case to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee then asked questions of the Applicant and the Licensing Officer.

The Sub-Committee then retired to make its decision.

The Sub-Committee agreed the contents of the 'Decision and Reasonings Statement' and that that reflected the deliberations undertaken by them. A copy of this was emailed to the Applicant after the close of the meeting and would also be sent, along with the Minutes and decision letter once those had been completed.

Resolved:

To refuse the application.