

Regulatory Sub-Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held in Committee Room No.2, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **25th April 2023 at 1pm.**

Present:

Cllr. Burgess (Chair);

Cllrs. L. Suddards, Walder.

Also Present:

Environmental Protection & Licensing Team Leader, Licensing Officer, Principal Solicitor, Senior Member Services Officer.

Appellant.

389 Election of Chair

Resolved:

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

390 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.

391 Review of a Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicle Licences

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. He went through the case and explained the decision to review the Appellants Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicle licences. He drew attention to the relevant parts of Guidance and Ashford Borough Council's Taxi Licensing Policy, and outlined the options available to the Sub-Committee.

The Appellant then put his case to the Committee.

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The Sub-Committee then retired to make its decision.

On the Sub-Committee's return, the Senior Member Services Officer read out the 'Decision and Reasonings Statement' that had been prepared by the Regulatory Sub-Committee. A copy of this was given to the Appellant and would also be sent to all present, along with the Minutes and decision letter.

Resolved:

Private Hire Drivers Licence

Revoke

Private Hire Operator's Licence

Revoke

Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Revoke

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