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 January 2024.**

Present:

Cllr. Shilton (Chair);

Cllrs. Michael, Walder.

Also Present:

Licensing Officer (AS), Licensing Officer (JP), Principal Litigator, Senior Member Services Officer.

Appellant.

Apologies:

Cllr. McGeever

293 Election of Chair

Resolved:

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

294 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.

295 Review of a Hackney Carriage and 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 (JP) had submitted a report which outlined the case. He went through the background to the application and the history of the Appellant. He outlined the options available to the Sub-Committee.

The Appellant, then put his case to the Committee.

The Sub-Committee then asked questions of the Appellant and the Licensing Officers.

The Sub-Committee then retired to make its decision.

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

Resolved:

That the licence be revoked.

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