

Licensing Sub Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing-Sub Committee held in Committee Room 2, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **1st October 2019 at 9.30am.**

Present:

Cllr. Krause (Chairman);

Cllrs. Rogers, L. Suddards.

Also Present:

Taxi Driver.

Licensing Officer, Environmental Protection & Licensing Team Leader, Legal Advisor, Member Services Officer.

157 Election of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor Krause be elected as Chairman for this Meeting of the Licensing-Sub Committee.

158 Minutes

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of this Committee held on the 13th September 2019 be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

159 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, namely 'Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's licence' 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, 2 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act, where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

160 Review & Determination of Penalty Points on a Taxi Licence

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

The Licensing Officer had submitted a report which outlined the case. She drew attention to this and the options open to the Sub-Committee in the making of their decision.

The Taxi Driver then put his case to the Committee.

The Taxi Driver then answered questions from Councillors.

The Committee then retired to make its decision.

On the Committee's return, the Chairman read out the 'Decision and Reasoning's Statement' that had been prepared by the Sub-Committee. A copy of this document was provided to the Taxi Driver at the meeting. Further, it was advised that a copy of this would also be sent to the Taxi Driver after the meeting, along with the Minutes and a Decision Letter.

Resolved:

That the license be revoked.