

**MINUTES OF GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PANEL**

**MEETING DATE** Tuesday, 12 June 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors David Suthers (Chair), Jane Bell, Harry Hancock, Ken Jones and Barbara Nathan

**OFFICERS:** Mark Marshall (Licensing Manager), Tasneem Safdar (Senior Solicitor) and Dianne Scambler (Governance and Member Services Team Leader)

**OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:** Chris Ward (Licensing Officer) and Justin Abbotts (Licensing Officer)

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**1 Apologies for absence**

Councillor Barbara Nathan was not present when the first application was considered.

**2 Declarations of Any Interest**

There were no declarations of interests.

**3 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED (Unanimously):

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business as it involved the discussion of information defined as exempt from publication under paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, 'information relating to any individual' and in which the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.

**4 Application for a Private Hire Drivers Licence**

The Panel received a report on an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Chair referred those present to the circulated established procedure for hearings and the process that would be followed.

The applicant was present with his legal representative and they both addressed the Panel.

The Panel also received representations from the Council's Head of Licensing.

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That on the balance of probabilities, the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence and granted the application.

**5 Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence**

Councillor Barbara Nathan joined the meeting.

The Panel received a report on an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Chair referred those present to the circulated established procedure for hearings and the process that would be followed.

The applicant was present and addressed the Panel.

The Panel also received representations from the Council's Head of Licensing.

RESOLVED: (For, 4 : Against, 1)

That on the balance of probabilities, the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence and granted the application.

Chair

Date