

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

**MEETING DATE** Tuesday, 16 October 2018

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

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

**OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:** None

**PUBLIC:** 0

**12 Apologies for absence**

There were none.

**13 Declarations of Any Interest**

There were none.

**14 Request for a Hackney Carriage Licence**

The Panel received a report on an application for a Hackney Carriage License.

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 but only the legal representative addressed the panel.

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

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That the application be refused, on the grounds that the application did not meet accessibility requirements as outlined in Section 6.10 of the Taxi Licensing Policy.

**15 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during 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.

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

The Panel received a report on an application for a Hackney Carriage License.

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 spouse and his legal representative. They all addressed the Panel.

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

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That the Panel could not guarantee on the balance of probabilities that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's License, and refused the application.

Chair

Date