

<b>MINUTES OF</b>	<b>GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PANEL</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>Tuesday, 12 November 2019</b>
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Councillors Ken Jones (Chair), Renee Blow (Vice-Chair), Jacky Alty and Derek Forrest
<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Mark Marshall (Head of Licensing), Tasneem Safdar (Senior Solicitor) and Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

**27 Apologies for absence**

An apology was received from Councillor Peter Mullineaux.

**28 Declarations of Any Interest**

None.

**29 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12a to the Local Government Act 1972.

By Virtue of Paragraph 1: Information relating to any individual.

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

The application was brought before the Panel as the Applicant had provided a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate which showed a conviction that had not been disclosed to the Council.

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

The Applicant was present at the hearing and made representations, explaining to the Panel the circumstances surrounding the conviction and why he had not informed the Council of the offence.

Representations were also received from the Council's Head of Licensing who explained why the application was brought before the Panel, and advised Members of the short period of time since the conviction.

The Panel decided to defer the matter as they wished to see further medical information from the Applicant's General Practitioner before a decision would be made.

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

The application for a new Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence be deferred until further medical information is supplied.

Chair

Date