

<b>MINUTES OF</b>	<b>GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PANEL</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>Tuesday, 10 December 2019</b>
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Councillors Ken Jones (Chair), Jacky Alty, Derek Forrest and John Rainsbury
<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Mark Marshall (Head of Licensing), Tasneem Safdar (Senior Solicitor) and Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer)
<b>OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:</b>	Chris Ward (Licensing Officer)

**35 Apologies for absence**

None.

**36 Declarations of Any Interest**

None.

**37 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.

**38 Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence**

The panel was re-convened to consider an application for a new Hackney Carriage Driving Licence as a result of a deferred hearing which was held on the 12 November 2019.

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

The Head of Licensing explained that the Panel had decided to defer the first hearing, as there was some ambiguity in the responses to some of the answers provided by the applicant, therefore the matter was deferred to obtain further information.

The Applicant was present at the hearing and made representations, and explained the discrepancies within the requested information to the Panel.

The Panel were of the view that no exceptional circumstances had been shown by the applicant, which would allow them to depart from their policy.

RESOLVED: (Unanimously)

That the application for a new Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence be refused.

Chair

Date