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LICENSING & APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Virtual meeting held on Monday 03 August 2020 at 10:30am.

Under Regulations made under the Coronavirus Act 2020, the meeting was held virtually. Members of the public were able to view the virtual meeting via the District Council's website at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk or via our YouTube channel.

PRESENT

Councillor Tom Donnelly - In the Chair

Councillors Graham Elliott and Stuart Lees

Eileen Tierney (Licensing Manager), Lee Gardner (Legal Services Manager) and Simon Johnson (Democratic Services Officer)

Kerry France (Principal Solicitor) – As observer

Applicant

12/20 – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Councillor Graham Elliott, seconded by Councillor Stuart Lees and

RESOLVED

(Unanimously)

That Councillor Tom Donnelly be elected as Chairman of the Committee.

13/20 – EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was moved by Councillor Tom Donnelly, seconded by Councillor Graham Elliott

RESOLVED

(Unanimously)

That in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded because it is likely that the nature of the business to be transacted would result in exempt information being disclosed.

At this point the Sub-Committee excluded the public and press because in determining the Licence, Members would need to consider personal information relating to the Licence Applicant.

14/20 – TAXI /PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

It was reported that, in accordance with the Council’s Licensing procedures, the Applicant for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence had been referred to the Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee in accordance with the Council’s current Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy due to the number of points currently held on their driving licence; further consideration would also be given to historic issues disclosed from a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check.

The Licensing Manager explained the circumstances of the Applicant’s referral to the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee and the Applicant were given an opportunity to question the Licensing Manager.

The Licence Applicant presented their case.

The Sub-Committee and the Licensing Manager were given an opportunity to question the Licence Applicant.

The Sub-Committee confirmed they had enough information to determine the matter.

15/20 – DECISION

It was moved by Councillor Stuart Lees, seconded by Councillor Graham Elliott and

RESOLVED
(Unanimously)

That having considered all the evidence put before it, the Sub-Committee has determined that the Applicant is not a fit and proper to hold a combined licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

Reason for Decision

The reasons for the decision are contained in the Decision Notice that is attached to the exempt minute as they include personal information relating to the applicant.

MEETING CLOSED: 11:38am