

## **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held in the Trent Meeting Room  
- The Guildhall on 11 October 2018 commencing at 1.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne  
Councillor Mrs Pat Mewis  
Councillor Mrs Judy Rainsforth

**In Attendance:**  
Tracy Gavins Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Phil Hinch Licencing & Local Land Charges Manager  
James Welbourn Democratic and Civic Officer

**Apologies:** None.

### **1 TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS MEETING ONLY**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Milne be elected Chairman of the Regulatory Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

Councillor Milne took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

### **2 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

### **3 PROCEDURE**

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting. The Principles of Natural Justice were followed.

### **4 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to an individual.

### **5 ADJOURNMENT**

The Legal Advisor asked Members whether they would like to hear the case in the absence of the applicant, or whether they were going to defer.

Members adjourned the meeting at 1326 to deliberate in private.

**6 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE**

The hearing was reconvened at 1341.

Councillor Milne confirmed a deferral of the hearing as, given the circumstances outlined in the Committee agenda, the Panel felt they needed to hear from the applicant in order to be able to determine whether or not the applicant was a “fit and proper person” to be granted a Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver’s Licence. It was decided therefore by Members that a further opportunity for the applicant to come and state his case would be given, and that the hearing should be deferred.

The hearing was deferred to the next available date.

The meeting concluded at 1.46 pm.

Chairman