

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held in the Trent Meeting Room
- The Guildhall on 4 July 2019 commencing at 12.30 pm.

Present: Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor Mrs Angela Lawrence
Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne

In Attendance:
Phil Hinch Licensing & Local Land Charges Manager
Tracy Gavins Licensing Enforcement Officer
Andy Goldsborough Lincolnshire Legal
DS Andrew Kirk Lincolnshire Police
PC Rob Newbould Lincolnshire Police
James Welbourn Democratic and Civic Officer

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 and round the table introductions were made.

2 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present declared that they had sat on a Regulatory Panel that considered a previous case concerning the applicant, and were familiar with some of the history of the case.

3 PROCEDURE

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting. The Principles of Natural Justice were to be followed, and the procedure attached to the agenda pack was repeated to those present.

4 EXCLUSION OF 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves 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 THE RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Members considered a report on the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers' Licence.

The Licensing Manager introduced the report and asked Members to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to be carrying passengers?

The Police outlined their case against the applicant to Members, citing information that they had compiled. At various points in proceedings, the Legal representative present asked the officers from the Police to clarify certain points they had made.

Questions were posed of the Police, the Licensing Manager and the Legal representative by the Panel members.

Note: The meeting adjourned at 1328 to allow Members to reach a decision in private.

Note: The meeting reconvened at 1344.

RESOLVED to refuse the application for renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire licence, for the reasons outlined in the decision notice.

The meeting concluded at 1.45 pm.

Chairman