

Meeting Licensing Sub-Committee

Date and Time Tuesday, 16th May, 2023 at 10.00 am.

Venue Eversley Room, Guildhall, Winchester

AGENDA

1. To confirm a Chairperson for the meeting

2. **Disclosure of Interests**

To receive any disclosure of interests from Members and Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and/or prejudicial interests in accordance with legislation and the Council's Code of Conduct.

3. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

To consider whether in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

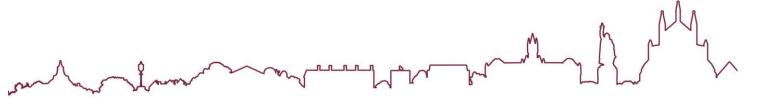
- (i) To pass a resolution that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business because it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of 'exempt information' as defined by Section 100 (I) and Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.
- 4. Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence (LR574) (EXEMPT REPORT) (Pages 5 22)

Laura Taylor Chief Executive

5 May 2023

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The Membership of the Sub-Committee will be:

Councillors Laming, Achwal and Reach

Reserve Member:

None

Appointments – The Sub-Committee consists of a Chairperson and two other Members who are appointed on a rota basis from the membership of the full Licensing and Regulation Committee (not including deputies) subject to availability. The appointment of a Chairperson will be made at the start of each meeting from the three Members that form the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Members of the Licensing and Regulation Committee are as follows:

Councillors: Williams, Achwal, Batho, Cunningham, Isaacs, Kurn, Laming, Reach, Read, Small and Westwood (Deputies: Cllrs Cramoysan and Pearson)

Licensing Sub Committee - Procedure for Hearing Hackney and Private Hire Applications/Review of Licences

- 1. Licensing Manager will introduce the Report.
- 2. The Members may ask questions of the **Licensing Manager**.
- 3. The **licence holder** or representative may ask questions of the **Licensing Manager**.
- 4. Any **witnesses** may present their evidence.
- 5. The Members may ask questions of the witness/es.
- 6. The **licence holder** or representative may ask questions of the **witness/es**.
- 7. The **licence holder** or representative will be invited to present any information he considers relevant.
- 8. The Sub Committee may ask questions of the **licence holder**.
- 9. The **Licensing Manager** may ask questions of the licence holder.
- 10. The **Licensing Manager** will be invited to sum up.
- 11. The **licence holder** will be invited to sum up his case.
- 12. The Committee will retire to consider the matter in private with only the Head of Legal Services representative and Committee Administrator in attendance and reach a decision, before returning and indicating its decision to the licence holder.
- 13. If the case is proved, the **Licensing Manager** may present antecedents and, make a verbal recommendation to the Sub Committee.
- 14. The **licence holder** will be invited to speak in mitigation.
- 15. The Committee may retire again to consider any action in private with only the Head of Legal Services representative and Committee Administrator in attendance and reach a decision, before returning and indicating its decision to the licence holder.