Licensing Sub-Committee (Private Hire, Hackney Carriage and Street Trading Consent Matters) 19/May2021



Minutes of a meeting held remotely of Licensing Sub-Committee (Private Hire, Hackney Carriage and Street Trading Consent Matters) held on Wednesday, 19 May 2021.

Councillors present:

Stephen Hirst Julia Judd

Juliet Layton Dilys Neill Clive Webster

Officers present:

Licensing Officer Democratic Services Interim Head of Legal Services

6 Election of Chair

The Committee Officer invited nominations.

RESOLVED that Councillor Layton be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for the duration of the Meeting.

Record of Voting - for 4, against 0, abstentions 1, absent 0.

<u>Note</u>:

Councillor Layton then took the Chair.

7 Apologies

No apologies had been received.

8 Substitute Members

No substitution arrangements were put in place for the meeting.

9 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received from Members or Officers.

10 Application to Transfer a Private Hire Licence

The Applicant, Mrs. Hope, and her husband, were present for this item.

Licensing Sub-Committee (Private Hire, Hackney Carriage and Street Trading Consent Matters) 19/May2021 The Sub-Committee was requested to determine an application to transfer a Private Hire Vehicle Licence to a vehicle that was over six years old.

Members and Officers introduced themselves at the start of the meeting.

The Licensing Officer introduced the Report and explained that the Applicant had held a Private Hire Vehicle Licence from the Council since 2014, during which time no complaints had been received about her. The vehicle to which the Applicant was seeking to transfer a licence was 6 years and 10 months old, with a recorded mileage of 35,748 miles at the vehicle's last MOT test in April 2021, and so, due to age, fell outside of the Council's Policy requirements for vehicles being no more than five years old.

The Applicant was invited to address the Sub-Committee and explained that her current Licence ran until 21 January 2022 and that the vehicle she wished to licence had previously been owned by a disabled owner and had a full service history.

The Sub-Committee then retired to consider its decision.

RESOLVED that the Sub-Committee Grant agree to the transfer of the Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

Record of Voting - for 5, against 0, abstentions 0, absent 0.

The Meeting commenced at 4.00 pm and closed at 4.20 pm

<u>Chair</u>

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