EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Licensing Sub-Committee Date: Tuesday, November

2017

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Time: 10.00 - 11.05 am

High Street, Epping

Members Present:

Councillors J Jennings (Chairman), A Lion, L Mead and R Morgan

Other

Councillors:

Apologies:

Officers R Perrin (Democratic Services Officer), K Tuckey (Licensing Manager) and

Present: D Bastick (Licensing Administrator)

44. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made pursuant to the Council's Member Code of Conduct.

Procedure for the Conduct of Business 45.

The Sub-Committee noted the agreed procedure for the conduct of business.

46. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

RESOLVED:

That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press should be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below on grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) or were confidential under Section 100(A)(2):

Agenda Item No	Subject	Exempt Information Paragraph Number
5	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Drivers licence - Mr W Kappel.	1
6	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Drivers licence - Mr Miah.	1

7 Local Government (Miscellaneous 1 Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence - Mr S Yankey 8 Local Government (Miscellaneous 1 Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence - Ms F Casey

47. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Drivers licence - Mr W Kappel

The Licensing Officer advised that this item had been removed from the agenda.

48. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Drivers licence - Mr Miah

The Sub-Committee considered a review of the current Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence in respect of Mr Miah. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillor J Jennings (Chairman), Councillor R Morgan and Councillor A Lion. Members noted that Officers did not have delegated powers to determine this licence renewal and, as a result, the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the Applicant and introduced the Members and Officers present. The Licensing Compliance Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances under which the Licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The Applicant made a short statement in support of his application before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The Applicant then made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the Applicant leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee considered the application.

The Chairman invited the Applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for Mr Miah's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be revoked.

49. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence - Mr S Yankey

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr S Yankey. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillor J Jennings (Chairman), Councillor R Morgan and Councillor L Mead.

Members noted that Officers did not have delegated powers to grant this application and, as a result, the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the Applicant and introduced the Members and Officers present. The Licensing Compliance Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances under which the Licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The Applicant made a short statement in support of his application before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The Applicant then made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the Applicant leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee considered the application.

The Chairman invited the Applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence for Mr S Yankey be refused.

50. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as amended & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence - Ms F Casey

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Ms F Casey. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillor J Jennings (Chairman), Councillor R Morgan and Councillor L Mead. Members noted that Officers did not have delegated powers to grant this application and, as a result, the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the Applicant and her representative and introduced the Members and Officers present. The Licensing Compliance Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances under which the Licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The Applicant's representative advised that Ms F Casey was applying for a Private Hire Driver's Licence and not a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence and made a short statement in support of her application before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The Applicant's representative made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that they leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee considered the application.

The Chairman invited the Applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

(1) That the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Ms F Casey be granted for a period of three years, subject to the applicant passing the Council's knowledge test.