

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Licensing Sub-Committee **Date:** 4 February 2019
Place: Council Chamber - Civic Offices **Time:** 10.15 - 10.35 am
Members Present: C P Pond (Chairman), L Mead, B Rolfe and S Heather
Other Councillors: None
Apologies: D Stocker
Officers Present: L Cole (Legal Services Officer), J Leither (Democratic Services Officer) and D Houghton (Licensing Compliance Officer)

39. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Members noted that Councillor S Heather substituted for Councillor D Stocker.

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

41. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

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

42. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

(1) 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 & Town & Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr Raymond Anthony Richardson	1

43. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 & TOWN & POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR RAYMOND ANTHONY RICHARDSON

The Sub-Committee considered a new application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence in respect of Mr R A Richardson. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillors C P Pond (Chairman), B Rolfe and L Mead. Members noted that Officers did not have delegated powers to determine this new 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 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 by Mr R A Richardson be granted for a period of three years, subject to the applicant passing the Council's knowledge test.

CHAIRMAN