

South Somerset District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held at the Main Committee Room on Monday 21 May 2018.

(10.45 - 11.13 am)

Present:

Members: Martin Wale (Chairman)

Jason Baker Val Keitch

Officers

Jo Morris Case Services Officer (Support Services)
Nigel Marston Licensing Manager
Ann Chislett Legal Specialist

Note: All decisions were approved without dissent unless shown otherwise.

1. Declarations of Interests (Agenda Item 1)

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Agreed procedure to be followed when considering Taxi Licence Reviews (Agenda Item 2)

The Licensing Sub-Committee noted the agreed procedure to be followed when considering Taxi Licence reviews.

3. Exclusion of the Press and Public (Agenda Item 3)

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the Committee resolved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, i.e. information relating to any individual.

4. Determination of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Closed Session (Agenda Item 4)

The Licensing Sub-Committee followed the procedure set out in Agenda Item 2.

- The Applicant was present at the meeting with an acquaintance.
- The Specialist Team Manager – Service Delivery explained the background and the reasons for bringing the case before the Licensing Sub-Committee.
- Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Specialist Team Manager – Service Delivery concerning the case.

- The Applicant was also given the opportunity to make representations to the Licensing Sub-Committee.
- All parties withdrew, with the exception of the Legal Specialist and the Case Services Officer, Support Services, leaving the Sub-Committee to consider its decision.

Upon reconvening, the Chairman announced the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Licensing Sub-Committee agreed to GRANT the licence.
REASON: The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage driver's licence.

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Chairman

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Date