

## South Somerset District Council

**Minutes** of a meeting of the **Licensing Taxi Sub-Committee** held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008 in the Main Committee Room, Brympton Way, Yeovil

(10.00am – 10.25am)

**Present:**

**Members:**

Roy Mills (in the Chair)  
David Recardo  
William Wallace

**Officers:**

Nigel Marston	Licensing Enforcement Officer
Lyn Lockyer	Committee Administrator
Angela Watson	Assistant Solicitor

**Others:**

Mr Chant	Applicant's Employer
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### 1. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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### 2. **Terms of Reference**

The Terms of Reference were noted.

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### 3. **Agreed procedure to be followed when considering Taxi Licence Reviews**

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

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### **Exclusion of the Public**

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 two items 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.

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### 4. **Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence**

The Sub-Committee followed the procedure as set out in Agenda Item 3

- The applicant was present with his employer

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- The Licensing Enforcement Officer explained the background to the case, the reasons for bringing this case before the Sub-Committee and the relevance to the corporate priorities of this Council concerning community safety. The Enforcement Officer explained the decision options available to the Sub-Committee.
- Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Enforcement Officer concerning the case.
- The Applicant then stated his case.
- The Committee and Officer were given the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant and his representatives.
- The Officer and the Applicant made their concluding statements.
- All parties withdrew leaving the sub-committee to consider its decision.

**RESOLVED:** That the licence be granted.

**REASON:** The Sub-Committee agreed that there were no reasons not to grant the licence and they were satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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The meeting closed at 10.25 am

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*Chairman*