

**South Somerset District Council**

**Minutes** of a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008 in the Main Committee Room, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil.

*(10.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.)*

**Present:**

**Members:**

Nigel Mermagen (in the Chair)  
John V Chainey  
Peter Roake

**Officers:**

Nigel Marston	Licensing Enforcement Officer
Angela Watson	Assistant Solicitor
Jo Morris	Committee Administrator

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**1. Declarations of Interest (Agenda Item 1)**

There were no declarations of interest.

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**2. Terms of Reference (Agenda Item 2)**

The Terms of Reference were noted.

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**3. Agreed procedure to be followed when considering Taxi Licence Reviews (Agenda Item 3)**

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 (Agenda Item 4)**

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

- The applicant was present at the meeting.
- The Licensing Enforcement Officer explained the background to the case and the reasons for bringing this case before the Sub-Committee.

- Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Enforcement Officer concerning the case.
- The applicant was also given the opportunity to make representations to the Sub-Committee.
- All parties withdrew, with the exception of the Assistant Solicitor and the Committee Administrator, leaving the Sub-Committee to consider its decision.

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

**RESOLVED:** that the licence be granted;

**REASON:** the sub-committee considered that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence.

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## 5. Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Agenda Item 5)

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

- The applicant was present at the meeting.
- The Licensing Enforcement Officer explained the background to the case and the reasons for bringing this case before the Sub-Committee.
- Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Enforcement Officer concerning the case.
- The applicant was also given the opportunity to make representations to the Sub-Committee.
- All parties withdrew, with the exception of the Assistant Solicitor and the Committee Administrator, leaving the Sub-Committee to consider its decision.

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

**RESOLVED:** that the licence be granted;

**REASON:** the sub-committee considered that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence.

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