

South Somerset District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Sub Committee** held at the **Virtual Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 8 June 2021.**

(10.00 - 10.32 am)

Present:

Members: Martin Wale (Chairman)

Wes Read Andy Soughton

Officers

Jo Morris Case Officer (Strategy & Commissioning)
Rachel Lloyd Specialist - Licensing
Ann Chislett Specialist - Legal

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. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Penalty Point Scheme - at least 12 points issued to an individual licence holder (Confidential) (Agenda Item 4)

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

The Licence Holder was present at the meeting.

The Specialist (Licensing) 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 (Licensing) concerning the case.

The Licence Holder was also given the opportunity to make representations to the Licensing Sub-Committee.

All parties withdrew with the exception of the Specialist (Legal) and Case Officer, leaving the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider its decision.

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

RESOLVED: That the Licensing Sub-Committee recommend that the Chief Executive agree to issue a formal written warning.

REASON: The Sub-Committee agreed that the Licence Holder was considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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Chairman

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Date