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### MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, 9 July 2024

TIME: 10.00 am

VENUE: Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-

Sea, CO15 1SE

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor J Henderson (Chairman) Councillor Smith (Vice-Chairman) Councillor Casey Councillor Codling Councillor A Cossens AGENDA

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#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

#### 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 5 - 6)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on Monday, 11 March 2024.

#### 3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests of Non-Registerable Interests, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

#### 4 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Sub-Committee is requested to consider passing the following resolution:-

"That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of Agenda Items 5, 6 and 7, on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, by the Act."

#### 5 Exempt Minutes (Pages 7 - 10)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the exempt minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on Monday, 11 March 2024.

# Report of the Assistant Director (Governance & Legal) - B.1 - Review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence (Pages 11 - 22)

To enable the Sub-Committee to consider a review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence where the applicant has been alleged to have refused to carry a visually impaired passenger and their assistance dog.

## 7 Report of the Assistant Director (Governance & Legal) - B.2 - Review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence (Pages 23 - 48)

To enable the Sub-Committee to consider a review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence where the applicant has acquired more than 12 Enforcement Penalty Points.

#### **Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee is to be held in the at Time Not Specified on Date Not Specified.

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11 March 2024

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE, HELD ON MONDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2024 AT 10.30 AM IN THE CONNAUGHT ROOM - TOWN HALL, STATION ROAD, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1SE

Present:	Councillors J Henderson (Chairman), Smith (Vice-Chairman), Codling, A Cossens and Davidson
In Attendance:	Linda Trembath (Head of Legal Services & Deputy Monitoring Officer), Bethany Jones (Committee Services Officer) and Emma King (Licensing Officer)

#### 31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

No apologies for absence were submitted on this occasion and therefore there were no substitutions.

#### 32. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was moved by Councillor A Cossens, seconded by Councillor Davidson and:-

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on Monday, 5 February 2024 be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

#### 33. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith (Vice-Chairman) declared for the public record that he was a London Taxi driver of 34 years' experience but that he had no ties in that capacity to the District of Tendring.

#### 34. <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u>

It was moved by Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor A Cossens, and:-

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Items 5 and 6 on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, of the Act.

#### 35. EXEMPT MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor A Cossens and:-

**RESOLVED** that the Exempt Minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on Monday, 5 February 2024, be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

# 36. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE & LEGAL) - B.1 - REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

**RESOLVED** that the Sub-Committee were in support of the 14 enforcement penalty points already imposed on the individuals Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and that a 7-day suspension would be imposed, including the day of this Sub-Committee meeting.

The meeting was declared closed at 11.22 am

**Chairman** 

## Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



## Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.







## Agenda Item 7

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.





