MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE, HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH JULY, 2023 AT 10.00 AM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM - TOWN HALL, STATION ROAD, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1SE

Present:	Councillors J Henderson (Chairman), Smith (Vice-Chairman), Codling, A Cossens (Except Item 9) and Davidson
In Attendance:	Linda Trembath (Head of Legal Services & Deputy Monitoring Officer), Ian Ford (Committee Services Manager), Michael Cook (Licensing Manager), Emma King (Licensing Officer), Bethany Jones (Committee Services Officer) and Chloe Blackwell (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

There were no apologies for absence or substitutions submitted on this occasion.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was moved by Councillor Codling, seconded by Councillor Smith and:-

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on Friday, 10 March 2023 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith (Vice-Chairman) declared for the public record that he was a London Taxi driver of 33 years' experience but that he had no ties in that capacity to the District of Tendring.

Later on in the meeting, as reported in Minute 9 below, Councillor A Cossens declared an interest in relation to report **B.4 – APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE** insofar as she personally knew the applicant. Councillor A Cossens left the room when the report was put to the Sub-Committee and it was deliberated and decided upon.

4. <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u>

It was moved by Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Codling, and unanimously:-

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, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, of the Act.

5. **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 Friday, 10 March 2023, be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

6. REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE & LEGAL) - B.1 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED – that the named individual's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed for two years.

7. REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE & LEGAL) - B.2 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED – that the named individual's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed for two years and the licence to be suspended until a satisfactory DBS has been received.

8. REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE & LEGAL) - B.3 - APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED – that the named individual can continue with his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, however, if he comes back to the Sub-Committee again with late documentation, the Sub-Committee will consider a suspension of his licence.

9. REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE & LEGAL) - B.4 APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED – that the named individual be allowed to continue but be requested to ensure that she is not late with the relevant documents when renewing the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

The meeting was declared closed at 12.11 pm

Chairman