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Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee

Minutes of a Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee meeting held at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 29th October, 2024 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Matlock, DE4 3NN.

PRESENT Councillor John Bointon - In the Chair

Councillors: Joanne Linthwaite and Steve Wain

James Cunningham (Solicitor), Grace Dowson (Licensing Manager), Lucy Harrison (Democratic Services Assistant) and Sarah Talbot (Graduate Legal Trainee)

The Applicant and their Representative.

184/24 - ELECTION OF A CHAIR

It was moved by Councillor Joanne Linthwaite, seconded by Councillor Steve Wain and

RESOLVED (unanimously)

That Councillor John Bointon be elected as Chair of the Sub-Committee.

The Chair declared the motion **CARRIED**.

185/24 - INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

186/24 - EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was moved by Councillor Steve Wain, seconded by Councillor Joanne Linthwaite and

RESOLVED (unanimously)

That in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded because it is likely that the nature of the business to be transacted will result in exempt information being disclosed.

The Chair declared the motion **CARRIED**.

187/24 - APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A COMBINED TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE

It was reported that, in accordance with the Council's licensing procedures, the Applicant's application had been referred to the Licensing and Appeals Sub-Committee for determination as a Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS) had revealed relevant convictions.

The Licensing Manager explained the circumstances of the Applicant's referral to the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee and the Applicant were given an opportunity to question the Licensing Manager.

The Applicant and their representative then presented their case.

The Sub-Committee and the Licensing Manager were given an opportunity to question the Applicant and their representative.

The Sub-Committee confirmed they had enough information to determine the matter.

188/24 - DECISION

It was moved by Councillor Bointon, seconded by Councillor Wain and

RESOLVED (unanimously)

That having considered all the evidence put before it, the Sub-Committee determined that the Applicant was not a fit and proper person and should not be allowed to hold a Licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicle by virtue of their previous conviction.

Reason for Decision

The reasons for the decision are contained within the associated decision notice. This is exempt due to containing personal information about the Applicant.

Chair

Meeting Closed: 12.15 pm