

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee of Licensing and
Safety Committee

Friday, 8 February 2019

2.30pm to 2.52pm

Record of the meeting

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

Present: Councillors: Bhutia, Mrs Diane Chambers (Chairman), Fearn, Godwin, Kemp and McDonald

In Attendance: Mr T, Applicant
Laura Caiels, Legal Advisor
Mandy Francis, Principal Licensing and Enforcement Officer
Stephen Platt, Democratic Services Officer

785 Apologies for absence

There were none.

786 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 8 June 2018 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

787 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

788 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

789 Exclusion of the press and public

The press and public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 6 because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as specified in agenda item 5 (Exclusion of press and public) and, in all the circumstances of the case, the Sub-Committee considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

790 Application to renew a Private Hire Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Principal Licensing and Enforcement Officer advised the Sub-Committee that Mr T had applied to renew his Private Hire Driver Licence and had declared receiving a police caution and conviction. These were confirmed in a subsequent Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Mr T addressed the Sub-Committee to make representations in mitigation and responded to questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the written evidence and the representations made at the meeting, the Sub-Committee agreed to renew Mr T's Private Hire Driver Licence for a period of one year, after which, provided there were no further issues, his licence would be renewed in line with the agreed renewal application procedure.

Chairman

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