

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 5 February 2021
2.30pm to 3.34pm

Record of the meeting

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

- Present:** Councillors: Mrs Diane Chambers (Chairman), Fearn (Vice-Chairman), Kemp, Mahil, McDonald and Prenter
- Substitutes:** Councillors:
Carr (Substitute for Bhutia)
- In Attendance:** Vicky Nutley, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Franco De Fazio, Senior Licensing Officer
Stephen Platt, Democratic Services Officer
Miss S, Private Hire Driver

711 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Bhutia.

712 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 4 December 2020 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

713 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

714 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

715 Exclusion of the press and public

The Sub-Committee agreed to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 7 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 6 (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.

716 Review of a Private Hire Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Senior Licensing Officer advised the Sub-Committee of the circumstances of the case.

Miss S addressed the Sub-Committee to make representations in mitigation and respond to questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the written evidence, dashcam footage and the representations made at the meeting, the Sub-Committee agreed that Miss S be issued with a warning letter regarding her future conduct.

Chairman

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