

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 4 February 2022
2.30pm to 3.53pm

Record of the meeting

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

- Present:** Councillors: Fearn (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Sylvia Griffin, Kemp, Mahil and Prenter
- Substitutes:** Councillors:
Hackwell (Substitute for Mrs Diane Chambers)
- In Attendance:** Franco De Fazio, Senior Licensing Officer
Venky Krishnan, Licensing and Litigation Lawyer
Vicky Nutley, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Stephen Platt, Democratic Services Officer

666 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Diane Chambers and McDonald.

667 Record of meeting

The record of the meetings held on 3 and 14 December 2021 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

668 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

669 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

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There were none.

670 Exclusion of the press and public

The Sub-Committee agreed to exclude the press and public 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.

671 Review of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal from Mr S against the imposition of penalty points issued under the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy Penalty Points Scheme.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the written evidence and the representations made at the meeting, the Sub-Committee decided to uphold the appeal against the points issued under codes P32 and P53 of the penalty points scheme and determined that these 12 points be removed from Mr S's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence. It confirmed the six points issued under code T3 of the scheme and these would remain on Mr S's licence. The Sub-Committee also determined that Mr S be sent a warning letter.

Chairman

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