

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 11 November 2022
3.00pm to 4.35pm

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), McDonald and Prenter
- Substitutes:** Councillors:
Hackwell (Substitute for Kemp)
Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (Substitute for Sylvia Griffin)
- In Attendance:** Franco De Fazio, Senior Licensing Officer
Mandy Francis, Licensing Manager
Venky Krishnan, Prosecutions, Litigation and Licensing Lawyer
Emily Lane-Blackwell, Senior Licensing Officer
Mr M, Private Hire Driver
Mr M, supporting the Private Hire Driver
Stephen Platt, Democratic Services Officer

364 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Griffin, Kemp and Mahil.

365 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 August 2022 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

366 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

367 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

368 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.

369 Review of a Private Hire Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Sub-Committee considered the continuation of Mr M's Private Hire Driver Licence following the issuing of 24 penalty points 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 not to suspend or revoke Mr M's Private Hire Driver Licence. It further decided that the 12 points issued under codes P27 and P53 of the penalty points scheme be removed from his Private Hire Driver Licence but that the 12 points issued under codes P17 and P3 would remain on his licence.

Chairman

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