

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 14 June 2024
2.32pm to 3.19pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: McDonald (Chairperson), Browne (Vice-Chairperson), Fearn and Louwella Prenter

Substitutes: Councillor Brake

In Attendance: Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer
Mandy Francis, Licensing Manager
Kyle Rogers, Lawyer

67 Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

The Sub-Committee elected Councillor McDonald as Chairperson and Councillor Browne as Vice Chairperson for the 2024/2025 Municipal year.

68 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Kemp, Peake and Sands.

69 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 19 April 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

70 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

71 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

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There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

72 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 these matters 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 cases, the Sub-Committee considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

73 Appeal against revocation of Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Licensing Sub Committee considered an appeal against the revocation of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the written evidence and the representations made at the meeting, the Sub-Committee dismissed the appeal against the revocation of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence and upheld the revocation of the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence. The decision to dismiss the appeal and uphold the revocation of the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence was due to the reasons set out by the Licensing Team in the Revocation Notice that had been previously issued.

Chairperson

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