

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee**  
**Friday, 9 August 2024**  
**2.33pm to 3.41pm**

**Record of the meeting**

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

**Present:** Councillors: McDonald, Browne, Fearn, Kemp, Peake and Sands

**In Attendance:** Laura Caiels, Principal Lawyer - Place Team  
Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer  
Franco De Fazio, Senior Licensing Officer

**208 Apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Louwella Prenter.

**209 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 14 June 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

**210 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**211 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.

**212 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 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.

**213 Appeal against revocation of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire 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 upheld the appeal against the revocation of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence and reinstated the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence.

**Chairperson**

**Date:**

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