

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 11 April 2025
1.02pm to 1.49pm

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, Howcroft-Scott and Kemp

In Attendance: Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer
Katie Honeywood, Licensing Officer
Kyle Rogers, Lawyer

830 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Peake and Sands.

831 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 6 December 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

832 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

833 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.

834 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.

835 Appeal against the revocation of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

Discussion:

The Licensing Sub Committee considered an appeal against the revocation of a Hackney Carriage 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 the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence and upheld the revocation of the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence due to the duty to ensure the safeguarding and safety of passengers.

Chairperson

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