

## GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Committee Room 1, The Arc, Clowne on Thursday, 27 February 2020 at 10:00 hours.

### PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Andrew Joesbury (Vice-Chair), Rose Bowler, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley and Sandra Peake.

Officers:- Lisa Ingram (Legal Executive), Kevin Rowland (Licensing Team Leader), Sharon Smith (Licensing and Enforcement Officer) and Alison Bluff (Governance Officer).

### 689 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Jane Bryson, Tracey Cannon, Paul Cooper, Steve Fritchley, Natalie Hoy, Peter Roberts and Rita Turner.

### 690 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

### 691 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

### 692 MINUTES - 16TH JANUARY 2020

Moved by Councillor Sandra Peake and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury  
**RESOLVED** that subject to the amendment to Councillor Dixon's name appearing as Maxine Dixon, the Minutes of a General Licensing sub Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 be approved as a correct record.

### 693 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury  
**RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following items of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1, Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

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**694 TO CONSIDER WHETHER A HACKNEYCARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE APPLICANT IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A LICENCE WITH THE COUNCIL. (MGE/20).**

The Applicant attended the meeting for Committee to decide if he was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers licence.

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report.

The Hearing Procedure was followed.

The Applicant, the Licensing Team Leader, the Licensing and Enforcement Officer left the meeting whilst Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Rose Bowler and seconded by Councillor Sandra Peake

**RESOLVED** that (1) the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers licence,

(2) the licence be granted to the Applicant.

(Licensing Team Leader)

**695 TO CONSIDER WHETHER A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO CONTINUE TO HOLD A LICENCE. (DEN/20)**

The Licence Holder had requested in writing that his application be considered by Committee in his absence as he was unable to attend the hearing.

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report.

Moved by Councillor Rose Bowler and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley

**RESOLVED** that the Licence Holder's licence be REVOKED.

Having considered the email received from the Licence Holder and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Sub-Committee determined that the Licence Holder was not considered a 'fit and proper person' within the scope of the statutory provisions and there was no exceptional reason to depart from the Council's Policy.

(Licensing Team Leader)

The meeting concluded at 10:50 hours.