

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 31st August 2023 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:- Councillors David Bennett, Mary Dooley and Emma Stevenson.

Officers:- Louise Arnold (Legal Team Manager), Charmaine Terry (Environmental Health Team Manager - Licensing) and Lindsay Harshaw (Governance and Civic Officer).

GLSC7-23/24 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Moved by Councillor David Bennett and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley
RESOLVED that Councillor Emma Stevenson be elected as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor Emma Stevenson in the Chair

GLSC8-23/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Amanda Davis.

GLSC9-23/24 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

GLSC10-23/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

GLSC11-23/24 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor David Bennett and seconded by Councillor Emma Stevenson
RESOLVED that the minutes of the General Licensing Sub Committee held on 6th July 2023 be approved as a true and correct record.

GLSC12-23/24 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Moved by Councillor David Bennett and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley
RESOLVED that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the stated Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and it is not in the public interest for that to be revealed.

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GLSC13-23/24 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION FROM COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TAXI LICENSING POLICY: HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE (CCTV SUPPLEMENT)

The applicant attended the meeting for Committee to consider their request for an exemption from complying with the requirements of having CCTV installed within their vehicles.

The Environmental Health Team Manager - Licensing presented the report.

The Hearing Procedure was followed.

The applicant and the Environmental Health Team Manager – Licensing left the meeting whilst Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Emma Stevenson and seconded by Councillor Dooley
RESOLVED that the applicant be granted an exception to the mandatory requirement for CCTV (in all vehicles that hold a plate exemption).

(Environmental Health Team Manager – Licensing)

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 hours.

The meeting reconvened at 11:05 hours.

GLSC14-23/24 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION FROM COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TAXI LICENSING POLICY: HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE (CCTV SUPPLEMENT)

Due to the non-attendance of the applicant, Members agreed to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee scheduled to take place on Thursday 5th October 2023.

The meeting concluded at 11:15 hours.