

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of the Bolsover District Council held as a virtual meeting on Thursday, 4th March 2021 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Andrew Joesbury (Vice-Chair), Rose Bowler, Tracey Cannon, Paul Cooper, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley, David Downes, Steve Fritchley and Sandra Peake.

Officers:- Kevin Shillitto (Solicitor), Michelle James (Interim Licensing Manager), Darren Rowley (Licensing & Enforcement Officer), Liz Robinson (Governance Support Officer) and Tom Scott (Governance Officer).

GLSC702-20/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jane Bryson and Peter Roberts.

GLSC703-20/21 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There was no urgent business to be considered at the meeting.

GLSC704-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

GLSC705-20/21 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury.

RESOLVED that the minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee held on 5th November 2020 be approved as a true and correct record.

GLSC706-20/21 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

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 item of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

GLSC707-20/21 TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS FIT AND PROPER TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

The applicant attended the meeting for Committee to decide if he was a fit and proper

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person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The Interim Licensing Manager and Licensing & Enforcement Officer presented the report.

The Hearing Procedure was followed.

The applicant, the Interim Licensing Manager and the Licensing & Enforcement Officer left the meeting whilst the Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Steve Fritchley and seconded by Councillor Tracey Cannon.

RESOLVED that the applicant –

- (1) was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, and the Licence be granted subject to the condition that within a period of 3 months from when the testing facilities become available, the applicant must take the practical taxi driving test required by the Council. Failure to satisfactorily complete the test will result in a referral back to the Sub-Committee for further consideration.

(Interim Licensing Manager/Licensing & Enforcement Officer)

The meeting concluded at 11:00 hours.