

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 20th May 2021 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Andrew Joesbury (Vice-Chair), Rose Bowler, Paul Cooper, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley and David Downes.

Officers:- Kevin Shillitto (Solicitor), Charmaine Terry (Environmental Health Team Manager - Licensing), Sian Harpham (Licensing and Enforcement Officer) and Tom Scott (Governance Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting was the taxi operator applicant for Minute Number GLSC726-20/21.

GLSC721-20/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jane Bryson, Tracey Cannon, Steve Fritchley and Rita Turner.

GLSC722-20/21 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

GLSC723-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

GLSC724-20/21 MINUTES

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of General Licensing Sub Committee on 22nd April 2021 be accepted as a correct record.

GLSC725-20/21 EXCLUSION OF 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).

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GLSC726-20/21 TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR WITH A BASE OUTSIDE THE BOLSOVER DISTRICT

The applicant attended the meeting for Committee to determine whether or not to accept an application for a Private Hire Operator with a base outside the Bolsover District.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report.

The Taxi Applicant Hearing Procedure was followed.

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

Moved by Councillor David Downes and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley.

RESOLVED that the Sub Committee –

1. Rejects the application on the grounds that:
 - The legislation quoted in his letter is only a small section of that legislation, and there are other interpretations
 - If he commits an offence in our District, the Council can't prosecute him
 - Our taxi policy advises to not allow licences outside the District, and this is legal consensus nationally. Local police have also supported this being in our policy.

(Environmental Health Team Manager – Licensing/Licensing and Enforcement Officer
/Solicitor)

The meeting concluded at 1035 hours.