

## **GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 1000 hours.

### **PRESENT:-**

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Rose Bowler, Jane Bryson, Paul Cooper, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley, Natalie Hoy, Andrew Joesbury, Sandra Peake and Peter Roberts.

Officers:- Kevin Shillitto (Solicitor), Kevin Rowland (Licensing Team Leader), Matt Finn (Environmental Health Manager) and Alison Bluff (Governance Officer).

### **0224. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Pat Cooper, Steve Fritchley and Janet Tait.

### **0225. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

The Chair advised the meeting of an urgent item of business to be considered regarding an application for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle drivers licence. This item would be considered as the first application.

### **0226. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Minute No	Member	Level of Interest
	Councillor Rose Bowler	Non Significant, Non Statutory

### **0227. MINUTES – 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

Moved by Councillor Rose Bowler and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury  
**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of a General Licensing Sub Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 be approved as a correct record.

### **0228. EXTRAORDINARY MINUTES – 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor Natalie Hoy  
**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of an Extraordinary General Licensing Sub Committee be approved as a correct record.

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### 0229. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury

**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 item 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.

### 0230. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT WAS 'FIT AND PROPER' TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL. FH/19.

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 and the Environmental Health Manager, left the meeting whilst Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor Sandra Peake

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

(Licensing Team Leader)

### 0231. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT REMAINED A 'FIT AND PROPER' PERSON TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL. NJA/19.

Committee was advised that the holder of the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence had informed the Licensing Team Leader that he would not be attending the meeting and had requested that his case be heard at the next General Licensing Sub Committee to be held in September 2019.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury

**RESOLVED** that the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be suspended with immediate effect on the grounds of public safety and the Applicant's case be deferred to the General Licensing Sub Committee to be held in September 2019.

(Licensing Team Leader)

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Having previously declared a Non Significant, Non Statutory interest, Councillor Bowler left the meeting for the following application;

**0232. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT WAS FIT AND PROPER TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE. CK/19.**

The Applicant failed to attend the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley  
**RESOLVED** that the Applicant's case be considered in her absence.

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury  
**RESOLVED** that the Applicant be granted a Private Hire Operators Licence with a commencement date of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

(Licensing Team Leader)

Councillor Bowler returned to the meeting.

**0233. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT REMAINED A 'FIT AND PROPER' PERSON TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL. GC/19.**

The holder of the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence failed to attend the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Sandra Peake  
**RESOLVED** that the Licence holder's case be considered in his absence.

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report.

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor Sandra Peake  
**RESOLVED** that the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be suspended for a minimum period of 6 months and in any event until such time as the licence holder successfully retakes the Council's theory test.

(Licensing Team Leader)

**0234. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT REMAINED A 'FIT AND PROPER' PERSON TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL. LK/19.**

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.

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The Hearing procedure was followed.

The Applicant, the Licensing Team Leader and the Environmental Health Manager left the meeting whilst Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Sandra Peake and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley

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

(Licensing Team Leader)

**0235. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT REMAINED A 'FIT AND PROPER' PERSON TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL. MALP/19**

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 and the Environmental Health Manager left the meeting whilst Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Sandra Peake

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

(Licensing Team Leader)

The meeting concluded at 1220 hours.