

## **GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in Committee Room 1, The Arc, Clowne on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10:00 hours.

### **PRESENT:-**

Members:-

Councillors David Bennett, Mary Dooley and Rita Turner.

Officers:- Stephen Oliver (Legal Team Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer), Naadhya Khan (Solicitor), Shaun Stanton (Solicitor), Samantha Crossland (Licensing and Enforcement Officer), Angelika Kaufhold (Governance and Civic Manager) and Matthew Kerry (Governance and Civic Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting, observing, was Councillor Rita Turner.

### **GLSC20-25/26 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor David Bennett  
**RESOLVED** that Councillor Duncan McGregor be elected as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor Duncan McGregor in the Chair

### **GLSC21-25/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **GLSC22-25/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

### **GLSC23-25/26 MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Duncan McGregor and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley  
**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 be approved as a true and correct record.

### **GLSC24-25/26 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

Moved by Councillor Duncan McGregor 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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### GLSC25-25/26 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL PART OF THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

The Licence Applicant confirmed receipt of the paperwork.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee.

The Sub Committee procedure was followed.

The Sub Committee was adjourned at 10:15 hours and reconvened at 10:22 hours.

The Chair invited the Monitoring Officer to set out in summary the Sub Committee's decision.

The Legal Officer stated the decision of the General Licensing Sub Committee was: to **APPROVE** the exemption from the geographical part of the knowledge test with the conditions set out in the report.

The decision letter would be posted to the Licence Holder within 5 days. There was a right of appeal against the Sub Committee's decision to the High Court (Administrative Court) no later than 3 months from receipt of the notification.

The Chair thanked all in attendance.

The meeting concluded at 10:24 hours.