

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 21st November 2019 at 1000 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Rose Bowler, Jane Bryson, Paul Cooper, Pat Cooper, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley, Natalie Hoy, Andrew Joesbury and Rita Turner.

Officers:- Lisa Ingram (Legal Executive), Deborah Cartwright (Solicitor), Sharon Smith (Licensing & Enforcement Officer) and Alison Bluff (Governance Officer).

0452. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Tracey Cannon, Steve Fritchley and Sandra Peake.

0453. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

0454. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

0455. MINUTES – 24TH OCTOBER 2019

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury
RESOLVED that the Minutes of a General Licensing Sub Committee held on 24th October 2019 be approved as a correct record.

0456. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley
RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following items of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1, Part I 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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0457. TO CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS FIT AND PROPER TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH THE COUNCIL. (MB/19)

The Applicant failed to attend the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor Rita Turner that the Applicant's case be deferred to the next meeting of Licensing Committee. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was lost; 2 for, 4 against and 4 abstentions.

The Licensing & Enforcement Officer presented the report.

Moved by Councillor Natalie Hoy and seconded by Councillor Rose Bowler **RESOLVED** that the Applicant was not considered a fit and proper person within the scope of the statutory provisions, therefore, the Applicant be refused a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle drivers licence.

(Licensing Team Leader)

The meeting concluded at 1040 hours.