

Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee 'A'

Minutes of a meeting held on 7 December 2022 at 10.00am at the Council House, Walsall.

Present: Councillor Cooper (Chair)
Councillor S. Samra (vice-chair)
Councillor B. Bains
Councillor R. Mehmi (substitute)
Councillor S. Nasreen
Councillor A. Nawaz

In attendance: Ms J. Taylor, Senior Licensing Officer
Ms D. Bains, Solicitor
Mrs H. Owen, Democratic Services Officer

Observers: Mr F. Hancock, Snr Democratic Services Officer
Mr J. Thompson, Democratic Services Officer

Part 1 – Public Session

41/22 Apologies

Councillor K. Hussain. Substitute – Councillor R. Mehmi

42/22 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2022, copies having been circulated to each member of the sub-committee be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

43/22 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

44/22 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended)

Resolved

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items set out in the private agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local government Act 1972.

Part II – Private Session

45/22 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

That, during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, the Sub-committee considers that the items for consideration are exempt information for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local government Act 1972 and accordingly resolved to consider those items in private.

The sub-committee considered reports of the Director, Resilient Communities, and written and oral representations from all parties, and made decisions thereon;

46/22 Application for Private Hire Vehicle Licence – Exceptional Circumstances Request - KH

(Exempt information by virtue of Paragraph 1,2&3 of Schedule 12A of the local government Act, 1972 (as amended))

47/22 To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles – MAS

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48/22 To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles – NM

(Exempt information by virtue of Paragraph 1,2&3 of Schedule 12A of the local government Act, 1972 (as amended))

49/22 To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles – ANW

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At this point in the meeting, the Chair asked for a report to the licensing and safety committee to consider a policy change to require DVLA checks to be undertaken more frequently.

The meeting terminated at 1.00 p.m.

Signed: Date:.....

Chairman