

## LICENSING APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals and Complaints Committee of South Norfolk Council held at South Norfolk House, Long Stratton on Thursday 17 January 2019 at 9:40am

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors: V Bell, M Dewsbury and C Gould

**Officers in Attendance:** The Legal Advisor to the Sub Committee (D Lowens), the Licensing Team Leader (R Broadbelt) and the Licensing and Enforcement Officer (R Setford)

### 647 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE LICENSING APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS SUB COMMITTEE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Appeals and Complaints Committee, it was **RESOLVED** that Cllr C Gould be appointed as Chairman of the Sub Committee for the duration of the meeting.

### 648 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 649 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was

**RESOLVED:** that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press 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 paragraph 1 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended).

**650 COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION**

(The applicant and his sister were in attendance for this item).

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined the salient points of her report, explaining the circumstances which had led to the requirement for the Committee to determine whether the applicant was considered a fit and proper person to be granted a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Licence.

After the applicant and his sister had responded to a number of questions from members, they, together with the officers, left the meeting whilst members determined the application. They were then re-admitted to the meeting, and the Chairman announced the decision.

**RESOLVED:**

1. that the applicant be granted a one-year Combined Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver Licence.

The meeting concluded at 10.30am

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Chairman