

## **LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Meeting: 25 November 2020

At: 6.00 pm

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Alanna Vine (Chair), Councillor David Sedgwick (Vice-Chair), Councillors Stuart Corris, Dickie Davies, Chris Gordon, Graham Greenhalgh, Yvonne Guariento, Wendy Meikle, Adrian Nottingham and Matt Wynne

### **1. MINUTES**

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 14 October 2020 were approved as a correct record.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors and Officers were invited to declare any interest that they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations of interest were made.

### **3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST**

RESOLVED – That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Items 8-12 to prevent the disclosure of information relating to an individual as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the disclosure of which would not be in the public interest, would not be fair to the applicants and would breach their data protection principles.

### **4. URGENT DECISIONS**

No urgent decisions were reported.

### **5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions were submitted.

### **6. LICENSING POLICY REPORT**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which provided Members with an update of the review of Statement of Licensing Policy.

**RESOLVED – That the report be noted and signed-off for ongoing approval.**

### **7. EXTENSION OF ANIMAL WELFARE LICENSES**

A representative of the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which requested Members to approved the extension of the animal licenses, which were due to expire on, or after 31 December 2020, due to the pressures of COVID-19.

RESOLVED – That the Committee note the report and approve the course of action outlined in the report.

**8. P1746**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Committee to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions.

The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

**9. P1747**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Committee to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions.

The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

**10. P1748**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Committee to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions.

The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

**11. P1749**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Committee to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions.

The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

**12. P1750**

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Committee to consider whether the applicant remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a hire car driver's licence in view of the driver's recent convictions.

The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the driver be suspended for a two week period.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm