

LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting: 12 February 2025

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Shan Alexander (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Dickie Davies (Vice-Chair); Councillors Grace Baynham, Christine Carrigan, Asa Caton, Dean Fitzpatrick, Helen Foster-Grime, Dallas Jones, Pete West and David Wilson.

1. MINUTES

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 18 December 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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. URGENT DECISIONS

It was reported that 7 urgent decisions had been taken under the Constitution since the last meeting of the Committee.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions were submitted.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

RESOLVED – That in order to prevent the disclosure of information which was not for publication, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 7 & 8, relating to paragraph 1 (Information relating to any individual) and paragraph 2 (Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

6. LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE B

RESOLVED – That approval be given to the appointment of Councillor Pete West as Chair of Licensing, Environment and Safety Sub-Committee B in place of Councillor Helen Foster-Grime to constitute a sub-committee as follows:-

Licensing, Environment & Safety Sub-Committee B

Councillor Pete West (Chair)
Councillor Asa Caton

Councillor Helen Foster-Grime

7. CASE NUMBER P1796

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions related to a new driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED – That in the absence of the driver, this matter be adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

8. CASE NUMBER P1801

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the conduct relating to an existing driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire driver's licence. The Committee interviewed the driver who was accompanied by 2 family members, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That a written warning be placed on the drivers record.

The meeting closed at 6.58 pm