

LICENSING BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2021 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Sam Bambridge (Chair); Councillors Rogers, Dexter, Ara, Green, Huxley, Potts, M Saunders, Scobie, Shrubbs, Wing and Wright.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Scobie.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Councillor Saunders and seconded by Councillor Huxley and Members agreed the minutes as a correct record of the Licensing Board meeting held on the 9 June 2020.

4. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Wing, seconded by Councillor Shrubbs and Members agreed the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held since the last meeting of the Board, as included in the agenda pack.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was proposed by Councillor Saunders, seconded by Councillor Rogers and Members agreed:

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting on agenda item 6 (minute 507) as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 4 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

6. LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES

Mrs Stocker, Senior Licensing Officer, presented the report.

Members asked questions of the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Applicant addressed the Board.

Members asked questions of the Applicant.

Further to debate, the decision of the Licensing Board on the 15th June 2021 was as follows

“Upon the consideration of the Licence to Drive Hackney Carriage Vehicle of Mr Vasthiyampillai Antony Gnaneswaran, having heard from the Licensing Officer, the Licensee and considering the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous

Provisions) Act 1976, it is the decision of the Licensing Board that the Licence to Drive Hackney Carriage will be granted.

The licence will be granted subject to the following provision:

3.2 To give Mr Vasthiyampillai Antony Gnaneswaran a written warning with regard to future conduct.”

Meeting concluded: 10.40am