

LICENSING BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2022 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors Rogers, Ara, Currie, Dexter, Huxley, Potts, M Saunders, Scobie, Shrubbs, Wing and Wright.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bambridge and Dennis.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Councillor Scobie proposed, Councillor Saunders seconded and members agreed that the minutes be approved as a correct record of the meeting held on 15 February 2022.

4. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

Councillor Shrubbs proposed, Councillor Wing seconded and members agreed that the minutes be approved as a correct record of the meetings held on 17 February 2022 and 10 March 2022.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was proposed by Councillor Shrubbs, seconded by Councillor Wing and Members agreed:

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for agenda item six as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

6. RENEWAL OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Ms Phillips, Principal Litigation Solicitor made the introductory remarks by advising of the meeting procedure for the discussion of this item.

Ms Malyn, Licensing Officer, presented the report.

The Licensing Officer asked questions of the Licence Holder.

Members asked questions of the Licence Holder.

Following the debate, Members of the Board agreed the following:

'Upon the consideration of the application for the renewal of the Licence to Drive private hire vehicles of Mr Douglas Lawrence, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provisions, and hearing the representations made to the Board by:

1. The Licensing Officer - Ms Malyn
2. The Licence Holder - Mr D Lawrence

It was the decision of the Licensing Board on the 5th April 2022 to refuse the application for the renewal of the licence.'

Meeting concluded: 10.20am