

4 JUNE 2010

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Friday, 4 June 2010.

Councillors:

p J A G Hutchins
p L R Puttock

Councillors:

p S S Wade

Officers Attending

Ms M Stephens, P Weston and E Williams.

Also Attending:

Applicant (Report A).
Witness for the Applicant

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr L R Puttock be elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for this meeting.

(Cllr L R Puttock in the Chair).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were made by members in connection with any agenda items.

3. MINUTES (REPORT A).

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of that meeting held on 23 April 2010 be approved.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS.

RESOLVED:

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and the press be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the information it wishes to consider involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 & 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

5. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE/HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE (REPORT B).

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

The Licensing Officer presented his report, the Applicant and the Applicant's witness presented their case. All responded to Members' questions.

The Applicant, in response to members' questions gave details relating to the unspent conviction.

The Licensing Officer, the Applicant and the Applicant's witness then withdrew while the Sub-Committee deliberated the matter.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee were mindful of the representations made by the Applicant and the Applicant's witness and determined that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence.

RESOLVED:

That a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence be granted.

CHAIRMAN