

22 JANUARY 2013

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Tuesday, 22 January 2013.

Councillors:

W H Dow
Mrs P A Wyeth
M S Wade

Officers Attending

Miss A Fairclough, Ms M Stephens and P Weston

Also Attending:

Applicant (Report B).

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Mrs Wyeth be elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for this meeting.

(Cllr Mrs Wyeth in the Chair).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public addressed the Sub-Committee during the public participation period.

4. MINUTES (REPORT A1 & A2).

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 17 February 2012 and 5 July 2012 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

RESOLVED:

That, under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Parts 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

6. APPLICATION FOR A COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE (REPORT B).

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

The Licensing Officer presented his report, and the Applicant presented her case. Both responded to Members' questions.

The Licensing Officer and the Applicant then withdrew while the Sub-Committee deliberated the matter.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee, whilst mindful of the representations made by the Applicant, were of the view that the Applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

RESOLVED:

That a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence should not be granted to the Applicant, as the Sub-Committee do not consider that, at the present time, she is a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

Action: Paul Weston

CHAIRMAN