

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD BY
TEAMS ON MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2020**

PRESENT

County Councillor D R Price [Chair]

County Councillors G Jones and D Selby

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| 1. | RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS |
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RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100(a)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press were excluded from the meeting on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under Paragraphs 12 and 18 of Schedule 12a Part 7 of the above Act in respect of the following item[s].

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| 2. | REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE |
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2.1. Sub-Committee procedures

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

2.2. Review of a licence - JD/03/2020

Licence holder – JD/03/2020

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes]. The Sub-Committee confirmed that they had read the two references.

JD/03/2020 presented his case, apologised for his actions and responded to questions from the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee noted that the Magistrates Court had considered his case and had allowed him to keep his driving licence. JD/03/2020 confirmed that he did not have customers in his taxi when the offences took place.

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations. The Clerk advised he would contact JD/03/2020 with the Sub-Committee's decision. JD/03/2020 and the Licensing Officer left the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered, in private, the review, with the support of the Clerk.

The Licensing Officer returned to the meeting to hear the decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

| RESOLVED | Reason for decision |
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| That JD/03/2020 be allowed to retain his joint hackney and private hire driver's licence. | Taking into account the court's decision to allow JD/03/2020 to retain his licence, the Sub-Committee was satisfied that he was a fit and proper person. |

The Chair thanked all for attending.

County Councillor D R Price [Chair]