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Present:- Councillor Ellis (in the Chair); Councillors Beaumont, Clark, Jones and Napper.

58. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and prevention of crime).

59. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL/REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report of the Licensing Manager relating to applications for the grant/review of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. A.R. and M.H.

Messrs. A.R. and M.H. (and representatives) attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:- (1) That the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. A.R. be suspended until he successfully completes a further Safeguarding course.

(2) That no action be taken as a consequence of the review of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M.H., but he be issued with a formal final written warning as to the need to drive to specific licensing conditions and that he satisfactorily completes an appropriate driving assessment course within three months – the details of which are to be provided by the Council.

60. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE

Consideration was given to a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, concerning an application for the grant of a private hire operator's licence in respect of Mr. M.J.R. (M.2.U.T.)

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Mr. M.J.R. attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:- That the application for the grant of a private hire operator's licence in respect of Mr. M.J.R. (M.2.U.T.) be approved for one year.