LICENSING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE 2nd September, 2019

Present:- Councillor Ellis (in the Chair); Councillors Beaumont, Marriott, Sheppard and Vjestica.

15. 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).

16. 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 review of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. M.E., T.H., M.S., A.S. and M.I.

Messrs M.E., T.H., M.S. and A.S. together with their 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. M.E. be revoked.

- (2) That as a consequence of the review of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. T.H. he be issued with a formal written warning as to his future conduct, specifically in relation to appropriate parking and in his behaviour when dealing with people in authority.
- (3) That as a consequence of the review of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M.S. he be suspended until such time as he satisfactorily completes an advanced practical driving test, the details of which would be provided by the Council.
- (4) That the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. A.S. be refused.

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(5) That consideration of the review of a hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licence in respect of Mr. M.I. be deferred and he be afforded the opportunity of attending a future meeting of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Sheppard declared he had had contact with one of the representatives of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' socially on social media)