

# MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (GENERAL)

29 JANUARY 2020

**PRESENT:** Councillors Cade (Chairman), Mrs A'Barrow and Mrs Garcia

## 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Items 3(a) and 3(b) of Part 2 – Review of a Dual Driver's Licence and Application for an Operator's Licence – Councillor Mrs Garcia (non-pecuniary interest as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors by virtue of having signposted the applicant for procedural advice).

## 2. MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC UNDER SECTION 100(A)(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

**RESOLVED THAT-** under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of information defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

## 3. REVIEW OF AN EXISTING DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered the private report of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - Agenda Item 1) concerning a review of an existing Dual Driver's Licence.

The driver was present and addressed the Sub-Committee and was supported by three friends and colleagues.

Six references were accepted by the Chairman and circulated to the Sub-Committee.

### **RESOLVED THAT-**

- (1) no formal action be taken; and
- (2) an advisory letter be sent to the driver and any other drivers that the Sub-Committee consider having behaved inappropriately.

## 4. REVIEW OF AN EXISTING DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered the private report of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - Agenda Item 2) concerning a review of an existing Dual Driver's Licence.

The driver was present and addressed the Sub-Committee. A witness who had provided a Section 9 Statement also attended and addressed the Sub-Committee.

**RESOLVED THAT-** the Dual Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of 28 days.

**5. REVIEW OF AN EXISTING DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE AND APPLICATION FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered the private reports of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - Agenda Items 3(a) and 3(b) concerning a review of an existing Dual Driver's Licence and an application for an Operator's Licence).

The applicant and his legal representative, Mr Griffiths, were present and addressed the Sub-Committee. The applicant and Mr Griffiths confirmed that Councillor Mrs Garcia's non-pecuniary interest did not affect her taking part in consideration of both items.

**RESOLVED THAT-**

- (1) no action be taken in respect of the review of the existing Dual Driver's Licence;  
and
- (2) the application for the grant of an Operator's Licence be approved.

**6. REVIEW OF AN EXISTING DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered the private report of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - Agenda Item 2) concerning a review of an existing Dual Driver's Licence.

The driver and his legal representative, Mr Schiller, were present.

Late information had been received by officers on the previous day, and in consultation with the driver and Mr Schiller, it was agreed that in fairness to both parties, consideration of the item should be postponed allowing time for investigations to be carried out.

**RESOLVED THAT-** the item be deferred to allow time for investigations to be carried out.

**CHAIRMAN**