

MINUTES of a meeting of the TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SUB COMMITTEE held in the Abbey Room, Stenson House, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3FN on WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024

Present: Councillor

Councillors D Cooper, G Rogers and N Smith

In Attendance: Councillors

Officers: Ms K Woollett, Ms T Cooper and Mr T Devonshire

**1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

RESOLVED THAT:

Councillor N Smith be appointed chair for the remainder of the meeting.

**2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies received.

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no interests declared.

**4 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

RESOLVED THAT:

In pursuance of Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and in the circumstances of the matter under consideration, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

**5 APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Chair introduced the parties and outlined the procedures to be followed.

It was agreed that each party be given 10 minutes to speak.

The Licencing Enforcement Officer presented her report and a discussion was had.

The Applicant presented his representation and a discussion was had.

Both the Licencing Enforcement Officer and the Applicant declined a closing speech.

The panel adjourned at 15:14 to deliberate.

The panel reconvened at 16:10.

The Legal Advisor read out the decision notice.

Chairman's initials

RESOLVED THAT:

The Private Hire licence be granted.

The meeting commenced at 2.30 pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 4.14 pm