

Minutes of the Meeting of the LICENSING (GENERAL) SUB-COMMITTEE held at the Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall on 18 March 2024

PRESENT -

Councillor Julian Freeman (Chair); Councillors Steve Bridger and Neil Dallen

In Attendance: Applicant (Items 18-21 only), Applicant and their Representative (Item 22 only), and Applicant's Representative (Item 23 only)

Officers present: Kate Gillman (Solicitor), Paul Holliday (Principal Licensing Officer), Nicholas Tapping (Licensing Officer) (Items 18-22 only) and Dan Clackson (Democratic Services Officer)

18 APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR

The Sub-Committee unanimously elected to appoint Councillor Julian Freeman as Chair of the meeting.

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No disclosable pecuniary interests were declared by Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

20 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Sub-Committee resolved to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

21 DETERMINATION OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE

The decision for this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted minute.

22 DETERMINATION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

The decision for this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted minute.

23 DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE

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The meeting began at 10.02, was adjourned between the times 10.17-10.30, 10.32-12.31, 12.37-13.11, 13.59-14.38, 14.44-14.57 and 15.22-15.36, and ended at 15.40

COUNCILLOR JULIAN FREEMAN (CHAIR)