

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Enforcement Sub Committee held at Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton on 6 April 2023

Attendance list at end of document

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 9.55 am

26 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 March 2023 were approved.

27 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

28 Matters of urgency

There were no matters of urgency

29 Confidential/exempt items

There was one item which officers recommended should be dealt with under Part B.

30 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B).

31 Hackney Carriage Driver Suitability

The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether the driver named in the Officer's report is a fit and proper person to continue to be licensed as a hackney carriage driver.

The driver was present at the meeting.

The Licensing Officer presented the report. There were no questions from Members or the driver.

Members were shown body camera footage of the incident. It was noted that the footage had not been seen by Members prior to the meeting.

The driver addressed the Sub Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The Chair advised the driver that the Sub Committee would retire to make its decision.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

Attendance List

Councillors present:

O Davey

A Dent (Vice-Chair)

T Wright (Chair)

Councillors also present (for some or all the meeting)

Officers in attendance:

Sarah Jenkins, Democratic Services Officer

Giles Salter, Solicitor

Phillippa Norsworthy, Licensing Officer

Stephen Saunders, Licensing Manager

Councillor apologies:

Chair

Date: