

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE D of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held at the Civic Centre, Barnstaple on Thursday 6th March 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members:

Councillor Lucas (Chairman)

Councillors Moore and J. Yabsley.

Councillor Tucker attended the meeting as a Substitute Member.

Officers:

Head of Contentious Law, Regulatory Services Officer and Senior Member Services Officer (BT).

(a) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest announced.

(b) EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS AND RESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

RESOLVED:

- (i) That, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended from time to time), namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- (ii) That all documents and reports relating to the item be confirmed as "Not for Publication".

(c) APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MRAC

The Chairman introduced himself, Members of the Sub-Committee, Officers present and the applicant and his representative before outlining the nature of the hearing.

The Regulatory Services Officer outlined a report (circulated previously) regarding an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and a Private Hire Driver's Licence (reference MRAC). He confirmed that the formal requirements had been met.

The applicant addressed the Sub-Committee. He explained the circumstances relating to the offences acquired, his background and reasons for applying for a licence.

Members of the Sub-Committee questioned the applicant.

The applicant's representative addressed the Sub-Committee.

The Regulatory Services Officer summed up.

The applicant summed up.

RESOLVED that everyone be excluded from the meeting with the exception of Members, the Legal representative and Committee Clerk in order to receive legal advice in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

RESOLVED that everyone be re-admitted to the meeting.

RESOLVED that the application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence (reference MRAC) be granted.

Chairman

The meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.

NOTE: These minutes will be confirmed as a correct record at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.