



Leicester  
City Council

## **LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 5 JULY 2022**

**TIME: 10:00 am**

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

### **Members of the Sub-Committee**

Councillors Ali, Cank, Fonseca and Pickering

Members of the Sub-Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Monitoring Officer

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- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

## **Further information**

If you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Angie Smith, Democratic Support on **(0116) 454 6354** or email [angie.smith@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:angie.smith@leicester.gov.uk)

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# LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL GUIDE

## INTRODUCTORY PHASE

**The meeting will be held in public unless stated otherwise in the report.**

Present at the hearing will be Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (minimum 3 Members), Officers from the Licensing Authority, a Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee, an Officer from Democratic Services.

1. Participants at the meeting will introduce themselves as follows:
  - a. Members and Officers
  - b. Statutory Consultees (if any)
  - c. The Applicant and any representatives
  - d. Persons who have made representations
2. The Chair will check that the Applicant has received a copy of the Officer report.

## INFORMATION GATHERING

3. The Licensing Officer presents the report (previously circulated)  
  
Questions (for clarification purposes only):  
Members  
Statutory Consultees (if any)  
Persons who have made representations  
Applicant and Representative (s)
4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.  
  
Questions (for clarification purposes only):  
Members  
Officers  
Persons who have made representations  
Applicant and Representative(s)
5. Persons who have made representations  
  
Questions (for clarification purposes only):  
Members  
Officers  
Statutory Consultees (is any)  
Applicant and Representative(s)
6. Applicant's Case  
  
Questions (for clarification purposes only):  
Members  
Officers  
Statutory Consultees  
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

Officers  
Statutory Consultees  
Persons who have made representations  
Applicant and Representative(s)

8. The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to advise the Sub-Committee in the presence of the Applicant, Representatives, Officers, Statutory Consultees, and persons who have made representations on relevant issues the Members need to be aware of when they come to make their decision.

### **DECISION MAKING**

9. Apart from the Sub-Committee Members and the Democratic Support Officer everyone will be asked to withdraw from the meeting The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee may be called back to the meeting to advise on the wording of the decision the Sub-Committee Members will have made during private deliberation.

The Applicant will be advised that the decision made by the Sub-Committee will be made public within 5 working days of the meeting.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

### **AGENDA**

#### **FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

If the emergency alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest available fire exit and proceed to the area outside the Ramada Encore Hotel on Charles Street as directed by Democratic Services staff. Further instructions will then be given.

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

- 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** **Appendix A**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 are attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

- 5. PRIVATE SESSION**

### **AGENDA**

#### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE**

**Under the law, the Sub-Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the matter exempt from publication outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.**

The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended, and consequently that the Sub-Committee makes the following resolution:-

“that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1

of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”

Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual.

Paragraph 3

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority).

B1) Personal Licence Review Application

B2) Determination of Continued Entitlement to Retain a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence

B3) Determination of Continued Entitlement of an Operator's Licence

**6. PERSONAL LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION [Appendix B1](#)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

**7. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT TO RETAIN A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE [Appendix B2](#)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

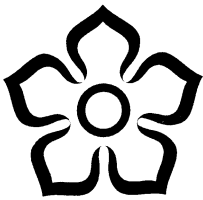
**8. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT OF A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE [Appendix B3](#)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

**9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**







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Minutes of the Meeting of the  
LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2022 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Byrne (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Pickering

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**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Councillor Byrne was appointed as Chair for the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were asked to declare any interests they had in the business on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

AGREED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee held 3 May 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.

**5. PRIVATE SESSION**

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the following report in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because it involves the likely disclosure of "exempt" information,

as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual

Paragraph 2

Information that is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

Paragraph 7

Information relating to the any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime

B1) Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence

**6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report that required Members to determine an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The applicant was present, the Licensing Team Manager and Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee were also present.

The Licensing Team Manager presented the report and outlined details of the applicant, including the relevant City Council Guidelines.

The applicant was invited to set out the reasons why he ought to be granted the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence and answered questions from Members and Officers.

All parties present were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

The Sub-Committee received legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee in the presence of all those present.

In reaching their decision, Members felt they should deliberate in private on the basis that this was in the public interest, and as such outweighed the public interest of their deliberation taking place with the parties represented present.

The Chair announced that the decision and reasons made during private

deliberation would be publicly announced in writing within five working days. The Chair informed the meeting the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee would be called back to give advice on the wording of the decision.

The Chair then asked all but Members of the Sub-Committee and Democratic Support Officer to leave the meeting. The Sub-Committee then deliberated in private to consider their decision.

The Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the grant of a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be REFUSED as Members were not satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Licence.

The applicant would be provided with reasons for the decision in writing within 5 working days.

All parties would be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Magistrates Court.

## **7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 10.36am.



# Appendix B1

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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