EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee:	Licensing Sub Committee	Date:	Tuesday 7 November 2023
Place:	Council Chamber - Civic Offices	Time:	10.15 - 11.25 am
Members Present:	Councillors L Mead (Chairman), T Matthews and L Morgan		
Officers Present:	T Larsen (Democratic Services Officer) and L Ridley (Corporate and Data Protection Officer)		

37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was noted that there were no apologies.

38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made pursuant to the Council's Members' Code of Conduct.

39. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The Sub-Committee noted the agreed procedure for the conduct of business and the Terms of Reference.

40. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press should be excluded from the meeting for the item of business set out below on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) or were confidential under Section 100(A)(2):

Agenda Item No	Subject	Exempt Paragraph Information Number
5	Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	1
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41. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence from Mr T Chohan. The three councillors that presided over this item were Councillors L Mead (Chairman), T Matthews and L Morgan. The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the members and officers present.

The Sub Committee received a report on the application for Mr T Chohan. The Licensing Compliance Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances under which the licence could not be dealt with under delegated authority. Members of the Sub Committee considered the report and the evidence presented to the hearing by the applicant.

The Chairman informed the applicant of the Sub-Committee's decision, and that the applicant had the right to appeal the decision in a Magistrate's Court within 21 days of the decision.

Decision:

1 That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr T Chohan be refused.

42. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE.

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence from Mr M Rahman. The three councillors that presided over this item were Councillors L Mead (Chairman), T Matthews and L Morgan. The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the members and officers present.

The Sub Committee received a report on the application for Mr M Rahman. The Licensing Compliance Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances under which the licence could not be dealt with under delegated authority. Members of the Sub Committee considered the report and the evidence presented to the hearing by the applicant.

The Chairman informed the applicant of the Sub-Committee's decision, and that the applicant had the right to appeal the decision in a Magistrate's Court within 21 days of the decision.

Decision:

1 That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr M Rahman be refused.

43. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENSE REVIEW

Application not considered as applicant not present.

CHAIRMAN