EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Licensing Sub Committee Date: Tuesday 30 January 2024

Place: Council Chamber - Civic Offices Time: 10.15 - 10.50 am

Members Councillors P Keska (Chairman), L Mead and D Stocker

Present:

Officers D Houghton (Licensing Compliance Officer), D King (Licensing Team Present: Manager), A Apcar (Principal Planning Lawyer) and T Larsen (Democratic

Services Officer)

50. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

51. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

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

52. 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 license for Mr Salam	1
6	Application for a Hackney Carriage driver's license for Mr Shakeel	1
7	Application for a Hackney Carriage driver's license For Mr Rasool	1

53. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

Application for Hackney Carriages Drives License for Mr M Salam was not heard as applicant was not present.

Licensing Officer D Houghton informed the Sub-Committee that this was the second time the applicant was not present. The Licencing Officer informed the Sub-

Committee of the intention to give the applicant one further date for his application to be heard, however if the applicant does not turn up for the 3rd scheduled meeting, the application would be determined in his absence. The Sub-Committee and Legal Officer agreed to this decision.

54. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence from Mr C Shakeel. The three councillors that presided over this item were Councillors P Keska (Chairman), L Mead and I Hadley.

The Sub Committee received a report on the application for Mr Shakeel. 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 statement made at 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 C Shakeel be refused.

55. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

Application for Hackney Carriages Drives License for Mr K Rasool was not heard as applicant was not present.

CHAIRMAN