

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Licensing Sub-Committee **Date:** 28 April 2005
Place: Civic Offices, High Street, Epping **Time:** 10.00 - 10.35 am
Members Present: M Cohen (Chairman), P McMillan and B Sandler
Other Councillors: (none)
Apologies: (none)
Officers Present: J Nolan (Environmental Services), Ms A Mitchell (Assistant Head of Legal, Administration and Estates (Legal)), K Tuckey (Environmental Services) and A Hendry (Democratic Services Officer)

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That, in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Licensing Sub-Committee, Councillor M Cohen be elected as Chairman for the duration of the Sub-Committee meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest pursuant to the Councils Code of Member Conduct.

3. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The Panel noted the agreed procedure for the conduct of Business, and the Terms of Reference.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below on the grounds that they will involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined below in the relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

Agenda Item No.	Subject	Exempt Information Paragraph No.
6	Private hire vehicle licence exemption to display plate - Mr M P Thomas	4
7	Private hire vehicle licence exemption to display plate	4

	- Mr D Fantini	
8	Private hire vehicle licence exemption to display plate - Mr D Lloyd	4
9	Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Mr W Yousefzai	4
10	Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr T Smith	4

5. PRIVATE HIRE OF VEHICLE LICENCE EXEMPTION TO DISPLAY PLATE - MR M P THOMAS

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr M P Thomas for an exemption to display a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Plate. Members noted that officers do not have delegated powers to grant this application and it must come before the panel for consideration.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and his wife, introduced the members and officers present and explained the procedure that would be followed for the determination of this application.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application, before answering a number of questions from the members of the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee then retired to debate the application in private.

RESOLVED:

That Mr M P Thomas be granted an exemption to display a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Plate.

6. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE EXEMPTION TO DISPLAY PLATE - MR D FANTINI

The Panel noted that Mr D Fantini had withdrawn his application for an exemption to display a Private Hire vehicle Licence.

7. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE EXEMPTION TO DISPLAY PLATE - MR D LLOYD

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr D Lloyd for an exemption to display a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Plate. Members noted that officers do not have delegated powers to grant this application and it must come before the panel for consideration.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant, introduced the members and officers present and explained the procedure that would be followed for the determination of this application.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application, before answering a number of questions from the members of the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee then retired to debate the application in private.

RESOLVED:

That Mr D Lloyd be granted an exemption to display a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Plate.

8. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR W YOUSEFZAI

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr W Yousefzai for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. Members noted that Mr Yousefzai has not held a full DVLA licence for three years and therefore officers in accordance with the Delegated Authority Rules, have refused the application.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant, introduced the members and officers present and explained the procedure that would be followed for the determination of this application.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application, before answering a number of questions from the members of the Sub-Committee. It was noted that the applicant had an International Driving Licence from 1997. The Sub-Committee then retired to debate the application in private.

RESOLVED:

That Mr W Yousefzai be granted an Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

9. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MR T SMITH

The Sub-Committee noted that the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence from Mr T Smith had been deferred to another meeting.

CHAIRMAN