

Minutes of the meeting of the **REGULATORY COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday, 17 January 2023 at 10.00 am.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor N J Collor

Councillors: O C de R Richardson
P M Brivio
S J Jones
R S Walkden

Officers: Litigation Lawyer
Principal Lawyer - Litigation and Regulatory
Licensing Officer
Licensing Officer
Democratic Services Officer

Also Present: Licensed Driver (in respect of Minute No. 34)
Licensed Driver's Representative (in respect of Minute No. 34)

29 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received from Members.

30 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute Members appointed.

31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

32 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2022 were approved as a correct record for signing by the Chairman.

33 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor S J Jones, duly seconded and

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the items to be considered involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

34 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCE

The Committee considered the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer on a review of a Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence concerning the conduct of a driver licensed in the Dover district. The case was referred to the

Regulatory Committee to determine whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to hold a licence in the Dover district.

In accordance with the approved procedure the Committee heard from the driver and their representative regarding the complaint. They reiterated their submission as set out in the agenda papers and additionally provided further information that had not been set out in the papers. The Committee noted the cooperation of the driver and the driver's representative, and the actions implemented following the incident.

The Committee withdrew from the meeting, along with the legal advisors to consider its decision and upon resuming it was

RESOLVED: That, having considered the complaint and the representations of the driver and their representative, the Regulatory Committee were satisfied that the driver remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence within the Dover district.

The meeting ended at 10.44 am.