

**Minutes of a meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee A
held on Tuesday, 26th March, 2024
from 11.30 am**

Present:

G Marsh	C Wood
J Henwood	L Farren

Absent: Councillors J Knight and J Mockford

Also Present: Applicant
Alex Walker, Solicitor
Lucie Corrie, Assistant Director, Communities
Jon Bryant, Senior Licensing Officer
Rob Hatcher, Licensing Officer
Sam Kirkham, Senior Member Services Officer

**1 TO NOTE SUBSTITUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE
RULE 4 - SUBSTITUTES AT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES ETC.**

Councillor Farren attended as a substitute.

2 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were none.

**3 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS IN RESPECT
OF ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA.**

There were none.

**4 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC FROM THE
MEETING DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 100A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT INVOLVES THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT
INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 7 OF PART 1 OF
SCHEDULE 12A OF THE SAID ACT.**

The public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Panel went into a closed session at 11:33.

5 DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE.

The Chairman explained that the Sub-Committee resolved to reject the application. The Chairman stated that the vehicle was over 10 years old and therefore was not as safe as a new vehicle would be. He stated that this was crucial for Mid Sussex District Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy. The Chairman stated that the applicant would still be able to drive until 9 June 2024, when he would need to apply for a new licence.

RESOLVED

The Licensing Sub-Committee rejected the application.

The meeting finished at 12.06 pm

Chairman