

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Sub Committee held at Council Chamber, The Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX on Thursday 20 April 2017 at 2.00 pm

Present: Councillors: PA Andrews, BA Durkin and DW Greenow

Officers: Joanna Barber

32. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor DW Greenow was elected as chairman for the regulatory sub-committee hearing.

33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

34. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutes present at the committee.

35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

36. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Under section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public was excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below and it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

1 Information relating to any individual.

2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

37. APPLICATION TO RE-INSTATE AN EXPIRED HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE H305 OUTSIDE STANDARD CONDITION 11.5

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

Members of the council's regulatory sub-committee considered the above appeal, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision the members heard from Joanna Barber representing the licensing authority. The committee heard that the applicant was unwell and noted that this was the third time the committee had convened to hear the application having adjourned it twice to give the applicant with an opportunity to attend. The committee

carefully considered whether to proceed in the absence of the applicant. It was noted that the applicant had been contacted by the licensing officer about the hearing but had not sent in any submissions or medical evidence and therefore decided to proceed in the absence of the applicant.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the sub-committee were of the opinion that the application be refused as no exceptional or mitigating circumstances had been presented as to why the application should be granted outside of the terms of the licensing policy.

RESOLVED

It is the decision of the sub-committee that the application be refused.

38. TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF 'THE GRAPES, EAST STREET, HEREFORD. HR1 2LW' - LICENSING ACT 2003.

This application had been withdrawn from the agenda for the committee as the representations had been agreed with the licensing authority prior to the meeting.

The meeting ended at 14:15

CHAIRMAN