

Licensing Sub Committee 1

21 September 2020 at 10.00 am
On-line meeting

Present: Councillor Allen (Chair);
Councillors Dhallu, E M Giles, O Jones and Mabena.

27/20 **Minutes**

To confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June, 23, 27 and 29 July 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

28/20 **Exclusion of the Public**

Resolved that the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order, 2006, relating to any individual and information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

Matters Delegated to the Sub Committee to consider Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Private Hire Driver’s/Vehicles/Operators Licensing related matters

29/20 **Application for the review of a Dual Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver’s Licence in respect of Mr A H**

Members considered an application for the review of a Dual Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver’s Licence in respect of Mr A H.

Mr A H was present at the meeting and confirmed that he had received a copy of the report.

The Licensing Sub Committee was advised that Mr A H had a conviction for a no insurance offence in July 2020 and had received six penalty points and a fine for £300.



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Mr A H advised that he was insured and had shown police who stopped him the cover note for the insurance. He did not attend Court and did not give an explanation for this.

Mr A H also held a License with Wolverhampton City Council; however this was revoked at a meeting of Wolverhampton's Licensing Committee on 11 September 2020.

Mr A H stated that he may not continue with his renewal application for a Sandwell Licence.

The Sub Committee took advice from its legal advisor before adjourning to make a decision.

The Sub Committee considered that they did not have enough information to make a decision and deferred the matter to a future meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee.

Members asked that Mr A H provide a copy of the insurance cover note and any associated documents from the police or the Court to the next meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee.

Resolved that the review of a Dual Private Hire and Hackney Carriage in respect of Mr S A be deferred to a future meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee.

In making the decision the Committee had regard to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Council Policy and Guidelines, relevant case law and the Human Rights Act 1998.

Meeting ended at 10.42 am

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