

North Yorkshire Council

General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 19th August, 2024 commencing at 10.45 am.

Councillors Tim Grogan (Chair), Andrew Lee and Andy Paraskos.

Officers present: Paula Bellwood, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Jade Reynolds, Regulatory Solicitor and Sharon Cousins, Area Licensing Manager (observing)

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

6 Election of Chair

The decision:

That Councillor Tim Grogan be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

(Councillor Grogan in the Chair)

7 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

8 Disclosures of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

9 Procedure for Meeting

The decision:

The Sub Committee agreed the procedure for the meeting as outlined by the Chair.

10 Exclusion of the Press and Public

The decision:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the item of business at minute no 6 on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as the Panel was satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

11 Suitability of Driver to continue to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director for the Environment which asked Members to determine whether the driver was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licence.

Resolved:

That the hearing be adjourned so that additional information could be brought before the Sub-Committee.

The meeting concluded at 2.05 pm.