

North Yorkshire Council

General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, 28 February 2025 commencing at 11.07 am.

Councillor Tim Grogan in the Chair and Councillors Kevin Foster and Andrew Lee.

Officers present: Tim Chadwick, Area Licensing Manager (West); Amy Akhunbay, Regulatory Solicitor; and David Smith, Senior Democratic Services Officer.

In attendance: The licence holder and their representative.

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

1 Election of Chair

Decision

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

(Councillor Grogan in the Chair)

2 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

3 Disclosures of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Procedure for meeting

The decision:

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

5 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.

6 Review of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

The decision

That the licence holder is a fit and proper person within the meaning of sections 51 and 59 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and the Committee has consequently decided to take no action against the dual Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licence. However, the licence holder will receive a written warning from the licensing authority which will remain on their file for 12 months.

The meeting concluded at 12.01 pm.