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LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 30 November 2016 in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Matlock at 10:30am.

PRESENT Councillor Tony Millward BEM - In the Chair
Councillors Tom Donnelly and Graham Elliott
Eileen Tierney (Licensing Manager), Katie Hamill (Solicitor) and Simon Johnson (Democratic & Electoral Services)
The Driver
The Employer of the Driver

286/16 – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Councillor Tom Donnelly, seconded by Councillor Graham Elliott and

RESOLVED That Councillor Tony Millward BEM is elected as Chairman of the
(Unanimously) panel.

287/16 – EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was moved by Councillor Millward, seconded by Councillor Elliott

RESOLVED That in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act
(Unanimously) 1972 the public and press be excluded because it is likely that the nature of the business to be transacted would result in exempt information being disclosed and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

At this point the Sub-Committee excluded the public and press because in determining the application, members would need to consider personal information relating to the driver.

288/16 – TAXI /PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

It was reported that, in accordance with the Council’s licensing procedures, a licensed driver holding a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence had been referred to the Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee for determination as the licensed driver had disclosed a recent relevant criminal conviction.

The Licensing Officer explained the circumstances of the licensed driver’s referral to the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee were given an opportunity to question the Licensing Officer.

The licensed driver presented his case.

The licensed drivers’ employer presented his supporting statement.

The Sub-Committee and the Licensing Officer were given an opportunity to question the licensed driver.

The Sub-Committee confirmed they had enough information to determine the matter and left the meeting room.

After some deliberation the Committee resumed the meeting.

289/16 – DECISION

It was moved by Councillor Millward, seconded by Councillor Elliott and

<p>RESOLVED (Unanimously)</p>	<p>That having considered all the evidence put before it, the Sub-Committee has determined that the driver is a fit and proper person and should be allowed to continue to hold a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicle.</p> <p><u>Reason for Decision</u></p> <p>The reasons for the decision are contained in the Decision Notice that is attached to the exempt minute as they include personal information relating to the applicant.</p>
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MEETING CLOSED – 11:10am