

BROADLAND LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Broadland Licensing and Regulatory Committee of Broadland District Council, held on Friday, 19 April 2024 at 10.14 am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: B Baby (Vice-Chair), N Brennan and J Copplestone

Officers in Attendance: C Norman (Licensing and Enforcement Officer), J Wright (Assistant Licensing Officer), R Newman (Trainee Solicitor NPLaw - the Committee's Legal Advisor) and J Hammond (Democratic Services Officer)

Also in Attendance: Councillor: A Miah (Reserve)
The licence holder and his operator were also in attendance for Minute no 30

26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

28. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2024 were confirmed as a correct record.

29. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee passed a resolution under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that the consideration of the items is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**30. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE OPERATOR AND DRIVER LICENSING - TO
CONSIDER MATTERS INVOLVING A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER**

(The Driver was in attendance for consideration of this item)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined her report and drew attention to the key areas for member consideration.

The Driver referred to the offences that had occurred and apologised for the breach in the licensing conditions. He responded to a number of questions from both members and the Legal Advisor.

The Driver and the Licensing and Enforcement Officer then left the meeting at 10:41am whilst members determined the application. They were then readmitted to the meeting at 11:08am and the Legal Advisor announced the decision.

It was,

RESOLVED

That the private hire driver licence be revoked in accordance with section 61(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Committee further determined that it was necessary on the grounds of public safety for the revocation to take effect immediately and directed accordingly in accordance with section 61(2A) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

The driver was advised that they had a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of receipt of the written notification of the decision.

(The meeting concluded at 11.10 am)

Chairman