

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE LICENSING (MISCELLANEOUS) SUB-COMMITTEE B**

**9TH NOVEMBER 2018, AT 10.30 A.M.**

PRESENT: Councillors R. L. Dent, H. J. Jones and L. J. Turner

Officers: Mrs. V. Brown, Mr. P. Morrish and Ms. A. Scarce

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**APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received. The Sub-Committee were advised that Councillor C. Spencer was in attendance to observe the Hearing as the Reserve Member.

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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

“**RESOLVED** that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraphs of that part, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

| <u>Minute No</u> | <u>Paragraphs</u> |
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**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A LICENCE TO USE A VEHICLE AS A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the grant of a licence to use a vehicle as a Hackney Carriage that fell outside of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private hire Handbook which restricted vehicles in the District with tinted windows that conceal the identity of passengers inside the vehicle.

The Technical Officer (Licensing), Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) outlined the details of the application together with the reasons why the application had been brought before the Sub-Committee, detailing the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Handbook.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the applicant put forward his case in support of his application and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

Sub-Committee Members inspected the vehicle to determine the level of tint on the windows of the vehicle.

The Sub-Committee then adjourned to consider its decision, upon its return it was:

**RESOLVED** that the application be refused.

The meeting closed at 10.45 a.m.

Chairman