LICENSING, APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing, Appeals and Complaints Committee of South Norfolk Council held at South Norfolk House, Long Stratton on Monday 13 October 2014 at 9.30 am.

Committee
Members Present: Councillors S Thomson (Chairman), T Lewis, J Savage, G Walden and J Wilby

Officers in Attendance:
Legal Adviser to the Sub Committee (D Lowens), Food, Health & Safety Manager (T Durell) and the Licensing & Enforcement Officer (R Setford)

622 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 MARCH 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2012 were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

623 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED: that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended).

624 TO CONSIDER THE COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER’S LICENCE

The applicant and his wife were in attendance for this item.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application. Members considered the exempt report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer who outlined the circumstances which had necessitated a hearing to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver’s Licence.
The applicant then explained the circumstances relating to his conviction. The Committee also heard from the applicant's wife who spoke on his behalf, and who advised members that the incidents leading to the convictions were out of character. After members had asked questions, the applicant, his wife and the officers left the meeting whilst the application was determined. They were then re-admitted to the hearing and the Chairman announced the decision.

**RESOLVED**: that the applicant retain his Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

(The meeting closed at 10.27 am)

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Chairman