

MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (GENERAL)

20 JULY 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs A'Barrow (Chairman), Mrs Roodhouse and Ward

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

2. MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC UNDER SECTION 100(A)(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED THAT- under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of information defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

3. APPEAL OF PENALTY POINTS

The Sub-Committee considered the private report of the Chief Officer – Regulation and Safety (Part 2 - Agenda Item 1(a)) concerning an appeal against penalty points issued in accordance with the Council's taxi licensing policy.

The Senior Legal Officer advised the sub-committee of three options available:

- (a) To uphold the issue of penalty points
- (b) To issue amended penalty points
- (c) To rescind the issue of penalty points

The driver was present, supported by Mr Panchal, and both parties addressed the sub-committee.

RESOLVED THAT – the decision to issue penalty points be upheld.

4. APPEAL OF PENALTY POINTS

The Sub-Committee considered the private report of the Chief Officer – Regulation and Safety (Part 2 - Agenda Item 1(b)) concerning an appeal against penalty points issued in accordance with the Council's taxi licensing policy.

The Senior Legal Officer advised the sub-committee of three options available:

- (a) To uphold the issue of penalty points
- (b) To issue amended penalty points
- (c) To rescind the issue of penalty points

The licensed proprietor was present, supported by Mr Panchal, and both parties addressed the sub-committee.

RESOLVED THAT – the decision to issue penalty points be upheld.

CHAIRMAN