

MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (GENERAL)

12 MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Cade (Chairman), Mrs Bragg and Mrs Roodhouse

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE PROPRIETOR LICENCE

The Committee considered the private report of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - Agenda Item 1) concerning an application to licence a Nissan LEAF as a hackney carriage vehicle.

The Committee viewed the proposed vehicle prior to the meeting in the presence of the applicant and the applicant was present at the meeting and addressed the Committee.

The Committee considered the report presented by the Principal Licensing Officer including detailed information on environmental responsibilities and feedback from Rugby Disability Forum, and further information provided by the Principal Licensing Officer and the applicant in answer to questions of the Committee.

Two amendments to the report were noted by the Committee.

RESOLVED THAT- the application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietor Licence for a Nissan LEAF as a hackney carriage vehicle be approved on condition that:

- (1) the use of Propilot be restricted to use on motorways or dual carriageways only, and the driver to ensure their hands remain in contact with the steering wheel for the assurance of passengers; and
- (2) the vehicle must be compliant with the Taxi Licensing Policy with the following exceptions:
 - (a) it may be licensed as a non-wheelchair accessible vehicle; and
 - (b) it is permitted for the roof of the vehicle to be black.

CHAIRMAN