

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 23 November 2009, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 10:00 am.

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Present: Councillor Mrs D White (Vice Chairman) in the Chair

Councillors: J Deans (*for Mrs K McSherry*), Mrs J Dyson, K Ellis, Mrs C Mackman, (*for Mrs P Mackay*), B Marshall (*for Mrs D Davies*), J McCartney, Mrs S Ryder and R Sweeting (*for R Sayner*)

Officials: Senior Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Democratic Services Manager.

Public: 0

Press: 0

408 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs D Davies, Mrs S Duckett, Mrs P Mackay, Mrs K McSherry and R Sayner.

Substitute Councillors were J Deans (*for Mrs K McSherry*), Mrs C Mackman (*for Mrs P Mackay*), B Marshall (*for Mrs D Davies*) and Councillor R Sweeting (*for R Sayner*).

409 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

410 **Procedure**

The Procedure was noted.

411 **Private Session**

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Act, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

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Complaint about Behaviour of Licensed Private Hire Driver and Operator

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer with regard to the conduct of a Private Hire Driver and Operator in respect of a complaint of indecent assault. The matter had been deferred at the last meeting of the Committee to enable the driver to attend in person.

Councillors were asked to consider whether the individual was a fit and proper person to be licensed as a private hire driver and operator.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case.

The driver/operator gave an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the incidents which had led to the complaint and answered councillors' questions.

Resolved:

That the Committee considers that the individual is not a fit and proper person to be licensed as a private hire driver and operator and his licences be withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 11:45 am.