

## **Minutes**

| Meeting name | Licensing Sub-Committee  |
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| Date         | Tuesday, 25 April 2023   |
| Start time   | 6.00 pm  |
| Venue        | Phoenix House, Nottingham Road, Melton<br>Mowbray, Leics, LE13 0UL |

## **Present:**

Chair J. Douglas

- Councillors P. Chandler S. Atherton
- Officers Legal Advisor/Democratic Services Manager Licensing & Compliance Officer (Business Advisor: Licensing) (SG) Licensing Enforcement Officer Democratic Services Officer (SE)

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| LSC9   | Election of a Chair<br>Councillor Douglas was elected as the Chairman for this Licensing Sub-<br>Committee meeting.   |
| LSC10  | Apologies for absence<br>There were no apologies for absence.   |
| LSC11  | Declarations of Interest<br>There were no declarations of interest.   |
|        | EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC   |
|        | RESOLVED  |
|        | That the press and public be excluded from the meeting because the<br>business to be transacted contained information relating to an individual<br>and information that was likely to reveal the identity of an individual.   |
| LSC12  | Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy 2021 - Alleged Breach<br>The Licensing Sub-Committee received testimony from the Licensing and<br>Compliance Officer. The Licensed Driver was not present. As a result of the<br>evidence received the Licensing Sub-Committee made their determination.   |
|        | RESOLVED  |
|        | The Licensing Sub-Committee determined  |
|        | (1) The sub committee noted their disappointment that the Licensed Driver<br>did not attend the hearing to give their representation in person. The<br>decision was taken to proceed in their absence on the basis that it was<br>confirmed that the driver had received the paperwork and notification of<br>the time and date of the hearing; |
|        | (2) On consideration of the evidence, the Licensing and Compliance<br>Officer's report, the relevant legislation, case law and policies the sub<br>committee took the decision to revoke the driver's Combined Private<br>Hire and Hackney Drivers' Licence.  |
|        | There was a right of appeal in respect of this decision which must be made to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.  |