WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon at 10.00am on Friday 31 July 2015

PRESENT

Councillors: N A MacRae MBE (Chairman); E H James and G Saul

20. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 9 July 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Apologies for absence were received from S J Good and M Brennan.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members or Officers relating to matters to be considered at the meeting.

23. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee, being of the opinion that it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during the following item of business there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting.

24. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Sub-Committee received and considered the report of the Shared Head of Public Protection and Regulation containing exempt information regarding an application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence, copies of which had been circulated. The applicant produced a letter of recommendation provided by his current employer.

The Licensing Officer introduced the application and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee outlined the process to be followed.

The applicant was then interviewed by the Sub-Committee and explained the circumstances leading to the endorsement of his driving licence.

The Sub-Committee then withdrew to determine the application and following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED: That, in view of the evidence submitted by the applicant, a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence be granted.

The public was then readmitted to the meeting and advised of the decision.

The meeting closed at 10:20am