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NOTICE OF MEETING - LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 3 - 5 JUNE 2019

A meeting of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee 3 will be held on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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| | <u>AFFECTED</u> | |
| 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |
| Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration. | | |
| 2. MINUTES | | 3 - 4 |
| To confirm the Minutes of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee 3 meeting held on 10 April 2019. | | |
| 3. QUESTIONS | | |
| Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been submitted in writing and received by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting. | | |
| 4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC | | |

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At this point, the following motion will be moved by the Chair:

“That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act”

5. **APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCES AND APPEALS AGAINST THE ALLOCATION OF PENALTY POINTS ON PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

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Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair);
Councillors Maskell (Vice-Chair), D Edwards, Ennis and Skeats

26. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

27. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved -

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of Item 28 below as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

28. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCES AND APPEALS AGAINST THE ALLOCATION OF PENALTY POINTS ON PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services submitted a report asking the Sub-Committee to consider the suspension or revocation of a private hire vehicle driver's licence.

A summary of the circumstances of the case was appended to the report.

The Sub-Committee noted that AQS had failed to attend the previous hearing and had not notified the council of his intended absence. As a consequence the meeting was deferred to 10 April 2019. A letter was sent to AQS advising him of the hearing scheduled for 10 April 2019 and informed him that the application would be heard in his absence should he fail to attend. As AQS did not attend the application was heard in his absence on the basis of the written representations submitted

Resolved -

That the private hire vehicle licence in respect of AQS be revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety and for the following reasonable causes pursuant to section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976:

- (a) the nature of his offences, as detailed in the report;
- (b) insufficient time had elapsed since the convictions for some offences, as detailed in the report;

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- (c) the breaches of licence conditions, traffic regulations and legislation, as detailed in the report;
- (d) the issue of public safety given the circumstances of the incident.

(Exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 5)

(The meeting closed at 6.50 pm)

Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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