South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on Wednesday, 5 October 2022 at 8.30 a.m.

PRESENT:	Councillor Peter Sandford – Chair	
Councillors:	Corinne Garvie	
Officers:	Paul Weller	Legal Adviser
	Brooke O'Neil	Licensing Technical Officer

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Exclusion of Press and Public

3. Introductions / Procedure

4. Fit and proper status to hold a Private Hire Driver licence

The Sub-Committee decided on the balance of probabilities it was reasonable to approve the refusal to grant a private hire driver licence to the appellant.

The sub-committee made its decision for the following reasons:

- The serious nature of the offence.
- The fact the conviction was in 2021.
- No information was provided by the applicant that encouraged members to go beyond the wording of the policy that a licence will not be granted until at least 7 years have elapsed since the completion of any sentence imposed.

The Meeting ended at 9.30 a.m.