

## **South Cambridgeshire District Council**

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on  
Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at 1.00 p.m.

### **PRESENT:**

Councillors: Councillor Mark Howell – Chair  
Jose Hales  
Sunita Hansraj

Legal Advisor: Alan Parr, Legal Advisor

Officers: Rachel Fox, Principal Licensing Officer  
Keira Mbye, Democratic Service Officer  
Natasha Wade-Guest, Licensing Technical Support Officer

#### **1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2. Exclusion of Press and Public**

The press and public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Act).

#### **3. Introductions / Procedure**

The Chair of the Sub-Committee welcomed those present and introduced him/herself; the remaining members of the Sub-Committee and the officers then introduced themselves

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

- The Licencing Committee did not feel the appellant had expressed any kind of remorse for their interactions which had impacted on the passenger on 2 October 2021.
- The appellant had not demonstrated to the Licencing Committee they had become a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
- The appellant effectively asked for the 'benefit of the doubt' as to

their future conduct.

- The appellant's legal advisor stated having CCTV would lower any risk whereas the Committee felt there should be no risk at all.
- The Licencing Committee felt it was a relatively short time since 2 October 2021 incident.

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**The Meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.**

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