

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on
Tuesday, 2 August 2022 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Peter Fane – Chair

Councillors: Peter Sandford Sue Ellington

Officers: Paul Weller Legal Adviser
Brooke O'Neil Licensing Technical Officer

9. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests to declare.

10. 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).

11. Introductions / Procedure

12. Appeal against the refusal of a Private Hire Vehicle licence

The Sub-Committee decided on the balance of probabilities it was reasonable to **grant a Private Hire Vehicle Licence** to the appellant.

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

- This was a small business hit hard by the pandemic and had little support financially.
- The vehicle only exceeded the policy limit by 42 days.
- The vehicle in question met higher standards than the previous licenced vehicle.
- The panel accepted the assertion by the appellant that their vehicle had greater fuel efficiency than the vehicle it replaced and met various other standards, including the Euro 6 emissions compliant standard.

The Meeting ended at 11.25 a.m.
