

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on
Tuesday, 16 August 2022 at 8.30 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Mark Howell – Chair

Councillors: Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya Peter Sandford

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

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

4. Refusal of a Private Hire Driver licence.

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

In making its decision the sub-committee considered the following:

- Statutory provisions: S51,61 & 77 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1976
- Statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards issued by the Department of Transport in July 2020
- South Cambridgeshire District Council Private Hire and Taxi Policy
- Report of the Licensing Officer
- Advice from the Council's legal adviser
- Evidence as referred to above.

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

- It was the view of the Sub-Committee on balance, the appellant was fit and proper.

- Although errors had been made with regard to the completion of the application form, the sub-committee decided that the applicant was not dishonest.

The Meeting ended at 9.30 a.m.
