South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 17 January 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor – Chair Peter Sandford

Councillors: Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, Dr Lisa Redrup, Peter Sandford

Officers:

Paul Weller	Legal Adviser
John Goodwin	Regulatory Support Officer
Keira Mbye	Democratic Services 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 appellant had recorded against them a series of five speeding offences between the months of March 2020 and April 2022. In the view of the Sub-Committee this demonstrated a lack of awareness of the speed restrictions imposed on the highway. The policy was clear in at Paragraph 11 of the convictions policy that a single motoring conviction demonstrates a lack of professionalism and would be considered seriously and that subsequent convictions reinforce the fact that the licensee did not take their responsibilities seriously and was not safe and suitable to retain a licence.
- The appellant explained the circumstances behind the convictions, but the Sub-Committee were not persuaded to disregard the terms of the policy guidelines.

The Meeting ended at 11.45 a.m.