

## Regulation and Review Committee (Panel)

Thursday, 18 April 2024

Present: Councillor D Drummond (Chair)  
Councillors L Bartoli, J O'Shea and J Shaw

### **RQ21/23 To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Notification of any Dispensations Granted**

There were no declarations of interest reported.

### **RQ22/23 Exclusion Resolution**

**Resolved** that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

### **RQ23/23 Private Hire Driver's Licence Appeal – Mr S**

The Committee considered a report from the Head of Public Protection, Community Safety and Emergency Planning which set out the background to an appeal submitted by Mr S against the decision of the Authority to refuse to renew his Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Committee was requested to determine whether to uphold the appeal and grant Mr S a licence or dismiss the appeal and confirm the decision of the Authority not to renew the licence.

A Licensing Officer and Mr S attended the meeting.

The Licensing Officer presented the report and answered questions from

members of the Committee.

Mr S was given the opportunity of asking questions of the Licensing Officer.

Mr S then addressed the Committee in support of his appeal.

Members of the Committee asked questions of Mr S.

Following summing up by both the licensing officer and Mr S all parties left the meeting to allow the Committee to consider the appeal.

In determining its response the Committee took into account all that had been presented and included in the papers submitted to the meeting and had regard to Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.

**Resolved** that Mr S's Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed and he be issued with a warning letter as to his future conduct.