

## **Regulation and Review Committee (Panel)**

**Thursday, 8 October 2020**

Present: Councillor J Stirling (Chair)  
Councillors S Brockbank, John Hunter, J Mole and  
J O'Shea

### **RQ7/19 To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Notification of any Dispensations Granted**

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

### **RQ8/19 Exclusion Resolution**

It was agreed that the exclusion resolution be passed.

### **RQ9/19 Private Hire Driver's Licence Referral - Mr G**

The Committee considered a report which outlined the background to a referral relating to the holder of a Private Hire Drivers Licence, Mr G. The Committee was requested to assess Mr G's continued suitability to carry out the duties of a licensed driver.

The meeting was held via video conferencing technology and Mr G was 'in attendance'.

The Licensing Officer presented the report to the Committee which included information on the reason for the referral and Mr G's criminal and licensing record.

Members of the Committee and Mr G had the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer.

Mr G then addressed the Committee. Members and the Licensing Officer then had the opportunity to ask questions of Mr G.

Following a summing up from the Licensing Officer and Mr G, both parties left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

The options available to the Committee were to:

- take no action;
- issue a warning as to the driver's future conduct;
- suspend the driver's licence; or
- revoke the driver's licence.

**Resolved** that Mr G's Private Hire Driver's licence be revoked.

