



## **Regulatory Panel**

**Date:** Wednesday, 06 July 2022

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** Flensburg Room

**Present:** Councillor Ms Jo Ellis-Williams, Councillor Mrs Linda Mitchell, Councillor David Morton, Councillor Paul Nedved, Councillor Tim Pickstone, Councillor Peter Sunter, Councillor Miss Jeanette Whalen

Councillor Pamela Birks (for Councillor Ruth Alcroft), Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Mallinson (for Councillor Mrs Marilyn Bowman), Councillor John Mallinson (for Councillor John Collier), Councillor Lucy Patrick (for Councillor Dr Les Tickner)

**Also Present:** Senior Lawyer  
Environmental Health Officer  
Regulatory Compliance Officer

### **RP.20/22 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Ms Ellis-Williams be appointed as Chair of the Regulatory Panel for the municipal year 2022/23.

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Miss Whalen be appointed as Chair of the Regulatory Panel for the municipal year 2022/23.

Following voting it was

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor Ms Ellis-Williams be appointed as Chair of the Regulatory Panel for the municipal year 2022/23.

Councillor Ms Ellis-Williams thereupon took the Chair.

### **RP.21/22 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Miss Whalen be appointed as Vice Chair of the Regulatory Panel for the municipal year 2022/23.

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor Miss Whalen be appointed as Vice Chair of the Regulatory Panel for the municipal year 2022/23.

### **RP.22/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Alcroft, Councillor Mrs Bowman, Councillor Collier and Councillor Dr Tickner.

## **RP.23/22      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

## **RP.24/22      MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings held on 20 April 2022 be agreed.

## **RP.25/22      PUBLIC AND PRESS**

It was agreed that the item of business in Part A be dealt with in public; there were no items of business in Part B to be dealt with when the public and press were excluded.

RESOLVED - That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Public and Press were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Paragraph Number 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the 1972 Local Government Act.

## **RP.26/22      REFUSAL OF DOG BREEDERS LICENCE**

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of Paragraph 1)

The Environmental Health Officer submitted a report (GD.42/22) regarding the refusal to grant a dog breeder's licence.

The Environmental Health Officer reported that the Dog Breeder was not in attendance due to a clerical error.

The Regulatory Panel discussed the options available to them. They agreed to defer the matter to allow for the Dog Breeder to be invited to attend the Panel, however, felt that the matter was urgent and warranted a special meeting.

RESOLVED - That the Refusal of a Dog Breeders licence (report GD.42/22) be deferred to a special meeting of the Panel to be held at the earliest possible date.

## **RP.27/22      SUSPENSION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER**

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of Paragraph 7)

The Regulatory Compliance Officer submitted a report (GD.41/22) regarding the suspension of a Hackney Carriage Driver.

The Driver was not in attendance, however he had been informed of his right to attend.

The Regulatory Compliance Officer reported that the Driver had held a Hackney Carriage Drivers licence since June 2020. He set out the complaint for consideration. He also reported that the Driver's case had been considered by the North and West Cumbria Magistrates Court, the outcome had been that the Driver's driving licence had been revoked and he would not be eligible to reapply for it for two years.

RESOLVED - That the Driver's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be revoked (GD.41/22).

The Meeting ended at: 14:13