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ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

13 FEBRUARY 2020

Present: Councillors Bishop (Chair), Cox (Vice-Chair), Bacon, Marlow-Eastwood and Roberts.

118. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

119. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

120. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2020 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

121. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Councillor Roberts proposed a motion to exclude the public seconded by Councillor Marlow-Eastwood.

RESOLVED – that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items of business listed below because it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of ‘exempt’ information as defined in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

122. LICENSED DRIVER WITH EXCESS PENALTY POINTS. "FIT AND PROPER" TEST

The Assistant Director, Environment and Place submitted a report to decide if the driver is a “fit and proper” person to continue holding a Hastings Borough Council Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire driver’s licence as a result of getting 12 penalty points on his current licence.

The Licensing Manager gave a summary of the report to the Committee.

The driver asked for the hearing to be adjourned in order to seek legal advice.

Councillor Roberts proposed a motion to decide that the hearing be adjourned, seconded by Councillor Marlow-Eastwood.

Resolved (unanimously) that:

The hearing be adjourned.

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Reasons for the decision:

To allow the driver to seek legal advice.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.10 pm)