

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 15 May 2017, starting at 10am
Present: Councillor J Alcock (Chairman)

Councillors:

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In attendance: Solicitor, Electoral and Licensing Officer, Collection Enforcement Officer.

APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That by virtue of the following reports being exempt information under Category 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

LICENSING HEARING – TAXIS

Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Chief Executive, relating to an application for grant of a private hire driver's licence. Issues had been detected regarding the accuracy and veracity of the information given and completion of the application form. The Sub-Committee heard from the driver with his explanation regarding the background and the particular circumstances of completion of the application form. The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances and determined that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That the application be refused.

Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Chief Executive, which included details of infringements which had taken place. The licence holder was not present and had not made any written representations. The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances of the case and determined the sanctions against the licence holder.

RESOLVED: That the Hackney Carriage driver's licence be revoked.

Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Chief Executive, which included details of infringements which had taken place. The licence holder, who was a holder of a private hire driver's licence and a hackney carriage driver's licence, was not in attendance, but had made written representations in response to the original notice of imposition of penalty points. The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances of the case and determined the sanctions against the licence holder.

RESOLVED: That the driver's private hire driver's licence and hackney carriage driver's licence both be suspended for 56 days.

The meeting closed at 10.30am.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).