

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 18 December 2017, starting at 11.00am
Present: Councillor S Hind (Chairman)

Councillors:

A Brown
A Knox

In attendance: Solicitor (RVBC), Electoral and Licensing Officer (RVBC), Taxi Enforcement Officer (RVBC).

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 fact that the following items of business be an 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

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

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Chief Executive, relating to an application for the grant of a hackney carriage driver's licence and private hire driver's licence for an individual, together with details of an endorsement of penalty points on the applicant's driving licence issued by the DVLA. The Sub-Committee heard from the applicant with regard to the circumstances of the offence giving rise to the endorsement and information about the applicant's prior driving history.

Having taken into account the submissions and the circumstances, the Sub-Committee determined that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence and 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 relating to an application by an individual for a hackney carriage driver's licence. Due to a lack of clear information from the applicant and the DVLA with regard to the

applicant's driving history, the Sub-Committee determined adjournment of the application to obtain further information was the approach that was fair for all parties.

RESOLVED: That the hearing be adjourned.

Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Chief Executive relating to a complaint received about the conduct of a private hire driver. Having received new information at the hearing, the Sub-Committee determined that it was in the interests of fairness to all parties to adjourn the matter for proper consideration of the new information.

RESOLVED: That the hearing be adjourned.

The meeting closed at 12 noon.

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