

HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday 28 October 2014

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Cook (Chair), Clarkson (Vice-Chair) and Royce.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Julian Alison (Licensing Team Leader), Jill Cramer (Environmental Development), Jeremy Franklin (Law and Governance) and Sarah Claridge (Committee and Member Services Officer)

29. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

31. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE MEETING

The Sub-Committee resolved to NOTE the Council's procedure and guidance note on the relevance of convictions.

32. MINUTES

The Sub-Committee resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2014 as a true and accurate record.

33. EXEMPT MATTERS

The Sub-Committee resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining items of business on the grounds that their presence would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Sub-Committee considered matters relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licensing in private.

The Sub-Committee had 5 cases before it. The following outcomes occurred:

- 1 case was deferred,
- 2 private hire licenses were revoked
- 1 application for a private hire licence was refused
- 1 private hire licence was granted,

34. SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Due to the license status of the applicant the Sub-Committee could not make a determination.

35. APPLICATION TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the application for a hackney carriage and private hire licence.

36. SUITABILITY TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Sub Committee resolved to grant the application for a hackney carriage and private hire licence.

37. SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES IN LIGHT OF A RECENT CONVICTION.

The Sub Committee resolved to revoke the private hire licence.

38. APPLICATION TO DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the private hire license.

39. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Cllr Royce requested that her objection to the sub-committee's majority decision for the case Suitability to continue to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles (minute 24) be noted in the minutes.

The Sub-Committee resolved to APPROVE the amended confidential minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2014 as a true and accurate record.

40. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Sub-Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 2 December 2014

The meeting started at 5.30 pm and ended at 7.45 pm