



## **REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE**

**2pm – 2.25pm**

**19 March 2012**

Present: Councillors Driver (chair), Banham, Sands (M) and Stephenson

Apologies: N/a

### **1. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of items \*2 to \*3 below on the grounds contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### **\*2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A 3 MONTH PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE: CASE NO. 11/02271/PHD3 (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item. He confirmed that he had been informed of his right to be legally represented at the meeting but had chosen not to be. He produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee).

The licensing manager presented the report and members -

**RESOLVED** unanimously to consider the 'older convictions.'

The applicant answered detailed questions about the circumstances of his older convictions.

(The applicant and the licensing manager left the meeting at this point).

Following a discussion it was -

**RESOLVED** unanimously to grant a 3 month Private Hire driver's licence in respect of this application.

(The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The chair advised that the committee had the power to revoke, suspend or refuse to renew the licence in the future if his conduct was not up to the standard expected of a licence holder).

#### **\*3. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE NO. 12/00455/PHDRIV (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item. He confirmed that he had been informed of his right to be legally represented at the meeting but had chosen not to be. He produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee).

The licensing manager presented the report. In reply to a question the applicant said that he had not received any further convictions or formal cautions and was not aware of any pending prosecutions since he had completed his application form. He then answered detailed questions about the circumstances of his convictions on 31 October 2008, 17 March 2011 and 18 October 2011 for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road. He also explained the reasons why he had failed to notify the council of his convictions.

(The applicant and the licensing manager left the meeting at this point).

Following a discussion it was -

**RESOLVED** unanimously to renew the Hackney Carriage driver's licence in respect of this application.

(The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The chair advised that the committee had the power to revoke, suspend or refuse to renew the licence in the future if his conduct was not up to the standard expected of a licence holder).

CHAIR