



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

2.00 p.m. – 2.25 p.m.

15 November 2010

Present: Councillors Driver (Chair), Altman, Dylan, Hooke

Apologies: Councillor Thomas

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. 16/31/3/739 (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 his application. The applicant stated that he had no objection to answering questions about his spent conviction. The applicant explained the circumstances leading to his convictions on 18 July 2006 for failing to comply with traffic light signals, 1 May 2007 for criminal damage and battery, 29 January 2009 for exceeding the statutory speed limit and details of his 'spent' convictions.

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

Following a discussion it was -

RESOLVED, unanimously to grant this private hire drivers licence.

(The applicant and the Licensing Manager were re-admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The Chair advised the applicant to familiarise himself with the 'Green Book' issued to all licence holders, he also reminded the licence holder that the Committee had the power to revoke or suspend or refuse to renew the licence in the future if the applicant's conduct was not up to the standard expected of a licence holder.)

***3. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE CASE NO. 16/31/3/459 (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 his application. The applicant explained the circumstances leading to his convictions on 10 April 2010 and 3 May 2010 for exceeding the statutory speed limit.

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

Following a discussion it was -

RESOLVED, unanimously to renew this hackney carriage drivers licence.

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

CHAIR