



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

2pm – 2.40pm

16 January 2012

Present: Councillors Driver (chair), Henderson, Thomas and Wright

Apologies: N/a

1. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A LICENCE TO PLACE TABLES AND CHAIRS ON THE HIGHWAY – CAFFE NERO, 20 GENTLEMANS WALK, NORWICH, NR2 1NA

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item).

The licensing manager presented the report. The applicant commented on the background to the application and responded to members' questions

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED unanimously to approve the application for the grant of a licence to place tables and chairs on the highway submitted in respect of Caffe Nero, 20 Gentlemans Walk, Norwich, NR2 1NA, subject to increasing the proposed 0.8m area between the building and barrier to 1.2m wide.

(The applicant and licensing manager were readmitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above).

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

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

***3. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE NO. 10/02043/HACKD (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 28 June 2008, 7 February 2008 and 12 November 2010 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 conviction on 12 November 2010.

(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