



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:00 – 14:55

14 November 2016

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Driver, Herries and Price

Apologies: Councillor Woollard

1. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Exclusion of public

RESOLVED to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of items *3 to 4* below on the grounds contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

***3. Application for grant of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 16/01675/PHDRIV (paragraphs 1 & 3)**

Councillor Driver arrived after the item had started and therefore did not take part in the consideration of this application.

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item. He was aware that he could have been legally represented but had chosen not to be. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. He confirmed that he had no pending cautions or convictions.)

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 22 April 2007, 2 November 2007, 12 November 2008, 12 February 2010 and 3 April 2011 for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road and answered member's questions.

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

RESOLVED with councillors Button, Herries and Price voting in favour and councillor Driver abstaining as he was not present for the entire item, to grant the private hire

drivers licence in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976, for twelve months.

The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting. The applicant was informed that the committee had taken into account the amount of speeding convictions he had received and the prior disqualification into account when forming their recommendation. The chair said that if he received no convictions in that twelve month period, the extension of the licence for a further twenty four months would be delegated to the licensing manager. The chair suggested that the applicant consider installing a speed monitor in his cab. She emphasised that the licence was not guaranteed for twelve months as any conviction in this period would see the applicant coming back to the committee and that further speeding convictions would not be taken lightly.

(The applicant then left the meeting.)

(Councillor Price left the meeting at this point)

***4. Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence reference 16/01962/PHDRIV (paragraphs 1 & 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item. He was aware that he could have been legally represented but had chosen not to be. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee.)

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 26 July 2015 and 14 February 2016 for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road.

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

After discussion, the applicant, and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting. The applicant was reminded to read his green book carefully and report any matters to the licensing manager within 7 days. It was therefore:-

RESOLVED unanimously, to renew the private hire driver's licence in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976, in respect of this application.

(The applicant then left the meeting.)

CHAIR