

Minutes

REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

2.05pm to 3:40pm

12 May 2014

Present: Councillors Gayton (chair), Barker, Henderson and Maxwell

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 7 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 3 MONTH PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE: CASE NO 13/00617/PHD3 (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item along with a supporter. 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. He also confirmed that since the application was completed, he had no further convictions or cautions).

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained why he had failed to disclose his convictions on the application form and the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 10 January 2011.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to grant the 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 reminded the applicant that it was his responsibility to ensure that vehicles he was driving had adequate insurance. The applicant then left the meeting.)

*4. APPLICATION FOR FOR GRANT OF 3 MONTH PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE: CASE NO 13/01663/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. He also confirmed that since the application was completed, he had no further convictions or cautions).

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained why he had failed to disclose his conviction on the application form and the circumstances surrounding his conviction made on 5 March 2011.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to grant the 3 month private hire driver' 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 reminded the applicant that it was his responsibility to ensure all his documentation was in order. The applicant then left the meeting.)

*5. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 14/00443/PHDRIV (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

As the applicant did not attend it was -

RESOLVED, to defer this matter until the next meeting of the regulatory sub committee.

*6. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 14/00247/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. He also confirmed that since the application was completed, he had no further convictions or cautions).

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances of his conviction made on 10 July 2013.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to renew the private hire driver's licence in respect of the application.

(The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The chair reminded the applicant of the seven day disclosure process for convictions. The applicant then left the meeting.)

*7. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE'S CASE NO 14/00401/PHDRIV (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

As the applicant did not attend it was -

RESOLVED, to defer this matter until the next meeting of the regulatory sub committee.

*8. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 14/00553/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 did not produce his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee, however, the licensing manager provided a copy of the licence to the committee. He also confirmed that since the application was completed, he had no further convictions or cautions).

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his conviction made on 19 February 2013 and for failing to notify the council within seven days of the conviction, in accordance with the regulations set out in the "Green Book".

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to renew the private hire driver's licence in respect of the application, providing that the applicant produced his driving licence for inspection by the licensing manager.

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

*9. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 13/01694/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. He also confirmed that since the application was completed, he had no further convictions or cautions).

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his conviction made on 8 August 2013 and for failing to notify the council within seven days of the conviction, in accordance with the regulations set out in the "Green Book".

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to renew the hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence in respect of the application.

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

*10. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 14/00576/PHDRIV (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

As the applicant did not attend it was -

RESOLVED, to defer this matter until the next meeting of the regulatory sub committee.

*11. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE CASE NO 14/00367/PHDRIV (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

As the applicant did not attend it was -

RESOLVED, to defer this matter until the next meeting of the regulatory sub committee.

CHAIR