



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

15 March 2010

Present: Councillors Driver (Chair), Blower, Dylan, Llewellyn and George

1. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of Items 2 and 4 below on the grounds contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**2. SUSPENSION/REVOCAION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE -
CASE NO. 16/31/3/714 (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)**

(The licence holder and his partner attended the meeting for this item. The licence holder 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 caution. The licence holder and together with his partner explained the circumstances leading to his caution for battery on 21 December 2009.

(The licence holder, his partner and the Licensing Manager left the meeting at this point).

Following a discussion it was -

RESOLVED, unanimously, to take no action to suspend or revoke this Private Hire Driver's Licence.

(The licence holder, his partner and the Licensing Manager were re-admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The Chair advised 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 THE GRANT OF A NORWICH CITY COUNCIL DRIVERS LICENCE - CASE NO. 16/31/3/715 (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 answered questions about his convictions on 28 February 2006 and 27 May 2009 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 grant this Norwich City Council 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.)

***4. SUSPENSION/REVOCATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE NO. 16/31/3/716**

(The licence holder 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 licence holder said that he had not received any further convictions or formal cautions and was not aware of any pending prosecutions since his conviction on 21 October 2009. He then answered detailed questions about the circumstances of his convictions on 21 May 2009 and 21 October 2009 for exceeding the statutory speed limit. The licence holder also explained his failure to notify the Council in writing within 7 days of both his convictions.

(The licence holder and the Licensing Manager left the meeting at this point.)

Following discussion, it was –

RESOLVED, unanimously, to take no action to suspend or revoke this Private Hire Driver's Licence.

(The licence holder 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