



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:00 – 14:30

9 January 2017

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Ackroyd, Jones (B) (substitute for Driver), Thomas (Vi) and Woollard

Apologies: Councillor Driver

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 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, as amended.

***3. Suspension/revocation of a Norwich City Council private hire drivers licence –ref: 16/00442/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 environmental protection manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his conviction on 7 November 2016 for driving without due care and attention and answered member's questions.

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

RESOLVED unanimously to:

- 1) Suspend the private hire drivers licence for 14 days in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976

- 2) Ask the environmental protection manager is issue a written warning to the applicant

The applicant was informed that the committee had considered all of the information presented to them and had concerns regarding the significant fine he had received and the amount of penalty points awarded for the offence.

The chair informed the applicant that he would receive written notification of the committee's decision and that he had the right to appeal against the decision at the Magistrates' Court within twenty-one days of the date of the meeting.

(The applicant then left the meeting.)

CHAIR