NORWICH City Council

Minutes

REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:30 to 15:00 **9 March 2015**

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Barker and Bogelein

Apologies: Councillors Henderson and Gihawi

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 5 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 drivers licence application reference 14/20761/PHD3 (paras 1 & 3)

The licensing manger reported that the applicant had written to him to advise he would not be able to attend the committee.

RESOLVED to defer the application to the next regulatory sub committee.

*4. Application for grant of a private hire drivers licence application reference 15/00153/PHDRIV (paras 1 & 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 form was completed, he had received no further convictions or cautions and that he had no matters pending.)

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 8 October 2011 and 20 December 2012 both for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to grant 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 and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The applicant then left the meeting)

***5. Application for renewal of Hackney carriage drivers licence: case number 14/02705/HACKD (paras 1 & 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item along with his partner. 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 form was completed, he had received no further convictions or cautions and that he had no matters pending.)

The licensing manager presented the report. The applicant had made a written statement explaining the circumstances surrounding his formal caution for battery on 22 September 2014. He went on to answer members questions.

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

Following discussion it was:-

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

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

CHAIR