



### Regulatory Subcommittee

**14:00 to 14:45**

**10 December 2018**

Present: Councillors Malik (chair), Fullman and Maxwell (substitute for Councillor Brociek-Coulton)

Apologies: Councillors Bradford, Brociek-Coulton and Henderson

#### **1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2. Exclusion of the 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\* Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence: case number 18/01486/PHDRIV (Paragraphs 1 and 3)**

(The licence holder, his legal representative and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The licence holder produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. The licensing assistant confirmed that a copy of the report had been sent to the licence holder with a letter about the meeting. A copy of the report was provided to the licence holder at the meeting.)

The licensing assistant presented the report.

The licence holder explained the circumstances of his conviction. His legal representative explained the chronology of events. The licence holder stated that he had notified the council regarding his conviction. However, the licensing assistant said the correct notification had not been provided by the applicant.

In reply to questions from members the licence holder confirmed that this was his only employment and he supported his family on the income from this employment.

(The licence holder, his legal representative and the licensing assistant left the meeting at this point.)

**RESOLVED**, unanimously, to grant renewal of Norwich City Council hackney carriage drivers licence no. 18/01486/PHDRIV. The subcommittee had considered that the offence was not relevant to the driving skills of the applicant or relevant to the carriage of passengers. Concern was noted that the proper notification regarding the applicant's conviction had not been received. However, members did not consider that the applicant's failure was of such a serious nature that it would justify the refusal of his application.

(The licence holder, his legal representative and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The legal advisor informed the applicant of the subcommittee's decision and listed the reasons for this decision as minuted above. The legal advisor advised the licence holder that he would receive written notification of the subcommittee's decision. The licence holder, his legal representative and the licensing assistant then left the meeting.)

CHAIR