



Regulatory Subcommittee

14:00 to 16:20

16 September 2019

Present: Councillors Stutely (chair), Ackroyd, Fulton-McAlister (E) and Schmierer

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 items 5* and 6* 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 – application ref: 19/01348/PHDRIV

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. A copy of the report was provided to the applicant at the meeting.)

The report did not detail the fact that the applicant failed to report his convictions within seven days to the council and failed to list all relevant convictions which would be considered.

RESOLVED, unanimously, to:

- (1) defer the matter to the next meeting of regulatory subcommittee; and
- (2) ask the licensing assistant to review the report to ensure all relevant matters were included.

*4. Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 19/01023/PHDRIV

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant was accompanied by the proprietor of the taxi firm at which he worked.

The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. A copy of the report was provided to the applicant at the meeting.)

The applicant explained the circumstances of the conviction against him and confirmed he had no outstanding charges or offences to answer to. He understood he was able to seek legal representation and have a representative attend with him.

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

The subcommittee considered the circumstances surrounding the conviction against the applicant, the committee had reviewed the evidence and did not speculate on information they did not have and considered the applicant passed the fit and proper person test.

RESOLVED, unanimously, to renew private hire drivers licence application ref: 19/01023/PHDRIV.

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

***5. Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 19/01229/PHDRIV**

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. A copy of the report was provided to the applicant at the meeting.)

The applicant explained the circumstances of the conviction against him and confirmed he had no outstanding charges or offences to answer to. He understood he was able to seek legal representation and have a representative attend with him.

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

The subcommittee considered the circumstances surrounding the conviction against the applicant, the committee had reviewed the evidence and did not speculate on information they did not have and considered the applicant passed the fit and proper person test.

RESOLVED, unanimously, to:

- (1) renew private hire drivers licence application ref: 19/01229/PHDRIV;
and
- (2) ask the licensing assistant to issue a formal warning regarding conduct to the applicant in due course.

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The chair informed the applicant of the subcommittee's decision and listed the reasons for this

decision as minuted above. The legal advisor advised the applicant that he would receive written notification of the subcommittee's decision. The applicant and the licensing assistant then left the meeting.)

***6. Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 19/00720/HACKD**

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. A copy of the report was provided to the applicant at the meeting.)

The applicant explained the circumstances of the conviction against him and confirmed he had no outstanding charges or offences to answer to. He understood he was able to seek legal representation and have a representative attend with him.

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

The subcommittee considered the circumstances surrounding the conviction against the applicant, the committee had reviewed the evidence and did not speculate on information they did not have and considered the applicant passed the fit and proper person test.

RESOLVED, unanimously, to renew private hire drivers licence application ref: 19/01229/PHDRIV for one year and to delegate authority to officers to renew for two years without fees subject to the applicants good conduct.

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

***7. Application for renewal of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 19/00479/PHDRIV**

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. A copy of the report was provided to the applicant at the meeting.)

The applicant explained the circumstances of the conviction against him and confirmed he had no outstanding charges or offences to answer to. He understood he was able to seek legal representation and have a representative attend with him.

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

The subcommittee considered the circumstances surrounding the conviction against the applicant, the committee had reviewed the evidence and did not speculate on information they did not have and considered the applicant passed the fit and proper person test.

RESOLVED, unanimously, to:

- (1) renew private hire drivers licence application ref: 19/00479/PHDRIV;
and
- (2) ask the licensing assistant to issue a formal warning regarding conduct to the applicant in due course.

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

CHAIR