

Minutes

REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:05 to 14:45 11 June 2018

Present: Councillors Malik (chair), Bradford, Fullman, Henderson and Stutely

(sub for Cllr Brociek-Coulton)

Apologies: Councillor Brociek-Coulton

1. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Highways Act 1980: application for licence to place tables and chairs on the highway - Ivy Collection, 30 London Street & 13 Castle Meadow Norwich NR2 1LD

The committee were advised prior to the meeting that this application was not to be heard, it had been approved because the objection received had been withdrawn.

RESOLVED to note that the application for a licence to place tables and chairs on the highway for Ivy Collection, 30 London Street & 13 Castle Meadow Norwich NR2 1LD had been granted due to the objection being withdrawn.

3. Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of items *4 and *5 below on the grounds contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

*4. Suspension/revocation of Norwich City Council hackney carriage drivers licence No. 16/01091/HACKD (paragraphs 1 and 3)

(The applicant and his legal representative attended the meeting for this item. The applicant produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee and confirmed that he had been provided with a copy of the report before the meeting).

The licensing assistant presented the report.

The applicant's representative explained the circumstances that led to his two speeding offences. He explained in the case of the first incident he had been travelling at 36/37 mph in a 40 mph zone. The road he was travelling on had recently had the speed limit reduced from 40 to 30 mph. In the second incident he had been travelling at 35mph in a 30 mph zone.

In response to a question the applicant's legal representative confirmed that he had responded to police letters regarding both speeding offences promptly but that he had to wait almost a year for a date at magistrate's court for his hearing.

The applicant apologised for speeding and said that he had installed a speed box in his car which set the limit the car could travel at to the maximum speed of the road it was on. His legal representative stressed that the applicant would be driving with the utmost caution going forward.

The applicant confirmed he had not received any further convictions or formal cautions and was not aware of any pending prosecutions.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED unanimously to take no further action.

(The applicant and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting. The applicant was informed that the committee had considered all of the information presented to them and had decided to take no further action. The chair advised the applicant to read his Green Book and to ensure that he reported any new conviction to the council within 7 days.

The chair informed the applicant that he would receive written notification of the committee's decision.

The applicant then left the meeting.)

*5. Suspension/revocation of Norwich City Council hackney carriage drivers licence No. 15/01966/HACKD (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 and confirmed that he had been provided with a copy of the report before the meeting).

The applicant explained the circumstances of his conviction as set out in the appendix to the report. The applicant said he was embarrassed to have been convicted of speeding and regretted the offence. He had held his licence for 33 years and previously had an exemplary record.

In response to a question the applicant said he had received a large fine for his speeding offence, that there was clear visibility on the night of his offence and he was in the car alone.

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