



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:00 – 14:45

8 May 2017

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Driver, Raby and Woollard.

1. Declarations of interest

Cllr Driver declared an 'other' interest in item *4 below as he knew one of the individuals who had made a statement. He excused himself from the meeting and did not take part in this item.

2. Exclusion of public

RESOLVED to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of item *4-*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. Complaint against the holder of Norwich City Council hackney carriage drivers licence No. 1501984HACKD

Cllr Driver excused himself and left the room.

The applicant attended the meeting for this item. He requested an adjournment as the legal representative who he had appointed was not available today. The licensing manager confirmed that he had received correspondence from the applicant's solicitor confirming this.

RESOLVED to adjourn the item until the next meeting of the regulatory sub committee.

(The licencing manager advised of the date of the next meeting and that this would be confirmed in writing).

*4. Application for grant of a private hire drivers licence – application ref: 1700105PHDRIV (paragraphs 1 and 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 licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 17 March 2006 for driving a motor vehicle with excess alcohol, on 21 March 2014 for breach of requirements as to control of the vehicle and on 8 June 2015 for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road. He then answered member's questions.

The applicant advised that he had not understood the form which was why he had not declared these convictions.

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

RESOLVED unanimously to grant the private hire drivers licence in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

(The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting. The applicant was reminded to read his green book carefully and report any matters to the licensing manager within 7 days. The applicant then left the meeting).

CHAIR