



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:40 to 15:00

14 September 2015

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Bradford, Coleshill and Jones

Apologies: Councillor Boswell

Also present: Maxine Fuller, licensing assistant

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 *4 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 a 3 month private hire driver's licence – application ref 15/00901/PHD3 (paragraphs 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 was produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee.)

The licensing manager presented the report. He said that any references to a driver's licence being held as property were no longer relevant.

The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 19 October 2010, 19 January 2012 and 30 March 2013 for exceeding the statutory speed limit on a public road.

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

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, the licensing manager and the licensing assistant were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The chair reminded the applicant to be mindful of his speed at all times. The applicant then left the meeting.)

***4. Application for renewal of a hackney carriage drivers licence case numbers 1300527HACKD 1400495HACKD and 1500214HACKD (paragraphs 1 & 3)**

The licensing manager presented the report. As this was the second occasion on which the applicant was unable to attend the meeting, it was decided to hear the case in his absence.

The licensing manager explained that the applicant had failed to produce the required paperwork for the renewal, despite three reminders.

RESOLVED, unanimously:-

- a) Not to grant the renewal, as members were unable to decide whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence without the correct paperwork; and
- b) To delegate to the licensing manager, the calculation of an appropriate refund of the renewal fee.

CHAIR