

MINUTES

REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

2.00 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.

19 April 2010

Present:Councillors Driver (Chair), Jago and HookeApologies:Councillors Cannell and A Little

1. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of Items 2 and 4 below on the grounds contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

*2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A 3 MONTH PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - CASE NO. 16/31/3/718 (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).

The Licensing Manager presented the report. In reply to a question, the applicant said that he had not received any further convictions or formal cautions and was not aware of any pending prosecutions since his application. The applicant explained the circumstances leading to his conviction on 28 August 2006 for exceeding the statutory speed limit and his caution on 21 July 2009 for producing a controlled drug.

(The applicant and the Licensing Manager left the meeting at this point).

Following a discussion it was -

RESOLVED, unanimously to grant this Private Hire Drivers Licence.

(The applicant and the Licensing Manager were re-admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The Chair advised the licence holder that the Committee had the power to revoke or suspend or refuse to renew the licence in the future if the applicant's conduct was not up to the standard expected of a licence holder.)

*3. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A 3 MONTH PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - CASE NO. 16/31/3/717 (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3)

RESOLVED in the absence of the applicant to defer this item to the next meeting.

*4. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE NO. 16/31/3/719

(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)

The Licensing Manager presented the report. In reply to a question, the applicant said that he had not received any further convictions or formal cautions and was not aware of any pending prosecutions since his application. The applicant answered questions about his convictions on 4 July 2006 and 26 May 2009 for exceeding the statutory speed limit and 27 July 2009 for breach of requirements as to control of vehicle.

(The applicant and the Licensing Manager left the meeting at this point).

Following a discussion it was -

RESOLVED, unanimously to grant this Private Hire Drivers Licence.

(The applicant and the Licensing Manager were re-admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The Chair reminded the licence holder that the Committee had the power to revoke or suspend or refuse to renew the licence in the future if the applicant's conduct was not up to the standard expected of a licence holder.)

CHAIR