



REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

14:35 to 15:30

11 May 2015

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Gayton, Price and Woollard

Apologies: Councillor Ackroyd

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 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 grant of 3 month private hire drivers licence application reference 15/00287/PHD3 (paras 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 produced his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. He explained that since the application form was completed, he had been involved in an incident which would require him to attend Norwich Magistrates Court on 18 May 2015.)

The licensing manager explained that the best course of action would be to defer the hearing until the next available date following the court appearance. Members agreed with this and following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to defer the hearing of the application for grant of a 3 month private hire drivers licence application reference 15/00287/PHD3 until after the applicant's court appearance on 18 May 2015.

(The applicant then left the meeting)

***4. Application for grant of a private hire drivers licence application reference 15/00491/PHDRIV (paras 1 & 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item along with his wife. 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. He also confirmed that since the application form was completed, he had received no further convictions or cautions and that he had no matters pending.)

The licensing manager presented the report.

The applicant and his wife explained the circumstances surrounding the applicant's 24 month conditional discharge on 28 October 2014 for battery.

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

Following discussion it was:-

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, his wife and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The applicant and his wife then left the meeting)

***5. Suspension / revocation of Norwich City Council private hire drivers licence 14/01346/PHDRIV (paras 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 produced a copy of his DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. He also confirmed that since the application form was completed, he had received no further convictions or cautions and that he had no matters pending.)

The licensing manager presented the report. The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 7 April 2014 and 11 July 2014, both for exceeding the speed limit on a public road.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to take no further action

(The applicant and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The applicant and his partner left the meeting.)

***6. Renewal of Hackney carriage drivers licence 13/02259/HACKD and 14/02048/HACKD (paras 1 & 3)**

(The applicant attended the meeting for this item – he was accompanied by his manager. He confirmed that he had been informed of his right to be legally represented at the meeting but had chosen not to be. The licencing manager produced a copy of the applicant's DVLA licence for inspection by the committee. He also confirmed that since the application form was completed, he had received no further convictions or cautions and that he had no matters pending.)

The licensing manager presented the report. The applicant explained the circumstances surrounding his convictions on 29 July 2011 and 18 August 2012, both for exceeding the speed limit on a public road.

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

Following discussion it was:-

RESOLVED, unanimously, to ask the applicant produce a medical certificate to the licencing within 21 working days – no later than 10 June 2015 - in order to renew the Hackney carriage driver's licence in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976, in respect of this application.

(The applicant, his manager and the licensing manager were admitted to the meeting and informed of the decision minuted above. The applicant and his partner left the meeting.)

CHAIR