

**MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)**

**Date of Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Present: Councillors Crawforth, Gill and Shipley**

**In Attendance: Tracy Brzozowski, Licensing and Enforcement Manager  
Richard Bingham, Legal Officer  
Jenni Cook, Committee Officer  
4 applicants  
3 members of the public/representatives**

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## **BUSINESS MATTERS**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were required, all Sub-Committee members were present.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items of business.

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In the interests of expediency and due to the number of items on the agenda, the Chair asked the Licensing and Enforcement Manager to outline to all persons present the relevant information which applied to all confidential applications.

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### **4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

#### **Resolved:**

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since they involve the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **5. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER - Mr YI (Item C1)**

The Chair welcomed the Driver and his representative to the meeting.

The Licensing and Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the convictions against the driver.

The Driver and his representative spoke in favour of the case.

The Sub-Committee Members asked questions of the Licensing and Enforcement Manager and the Driver and his representative for clarification purposes only.

The Driver, his representative, and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

**Resolved:**

1. That the licence be refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. That the applicant be notified in writing of the decision and has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter.

**Reason for Decision**

The Licence had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure and policy and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

**6. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR MAM (Item C2)**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

The Licensing and Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the proposed application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

The Applicant spoke in favour of the case.

The Committee Members asked questions of the Applicant and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager for clarification purposes only.

The Applicant and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager left the room to enable the Committee to determine the application.

**Resolved:**

1. That the licence be refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. That the applicant be notified in writing of the decision and has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter.

**Reason for Decision**

The Application had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

**7. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE - MR AN (Item C3)**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant and his Representative to the meeting.

The Licensing and Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the proposed application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

The Applicant and his Representative spoke in favour of the case.

The Applicant, his Representative and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

**Resolved:**

1. That the licence be refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. That the applicant be notified in writing of the decision and has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter.

**Reason for Decision**

The Application had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions and the Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

**8. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE - MR MAMh (Item C4)**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

The Licensing and Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the proposed application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

The Applicant spoke in favour of the case.

The Applicant and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

**Resolved:**

1. That the licence be refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. That the applicant be notified in writing of the decision and has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter.

**Reason for Decision**

The Application had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions and the Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

**The meeting commenced at 10am and closed at 11.10am**

CHAIRMAN

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