

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 22nd February 2024

Present: Councillors Marriott (Chair), Gill and Thompson

**In Attendance: Sattar Hussain, Legal Officer
Susan Chadwick, Public Protection Manager
1 Applicant
1 Licence Holder
Applicant's Representative
Licence Holder's Representative**

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items of business.

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 involved the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Chair agreed to amend the order of the items.

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR JI (ITEM C4)

The Chair welcomed the Applicant and their representative to the Sub-Committee.

The Public Protection Manager outlined to all persons present the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Manager presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the Applicant before the Sub-Committee.

The Applicant/Applicant's representative presented their case to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee members asked questions for clarification purposes only.

The Applicant, their representative and the Public Protection Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to come to a decision.

The Applicant, their representative and the Public Protection Manager re-entered the room to enable the Sub-Committee to advise of their decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted. The Sub-Committee did consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Applicant was informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

The Applicant would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matter had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles, and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

6. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR SI (ITEM C5)

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder and their representative to the Sub-Committee.

The Public Protection Manager outlined to all persons present the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Manager presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the Licence Holder before the Sub-Committee.

The Licence Holder/Licence Holder's representative presented their case to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee members asked questions for clarification purposes only.

The Licence Holder, their representative and the Public Protection Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to come to a decision.

The Licence Holder, their representative and the Public Protection Manager re-entered the room to enable the Sub-Committee to advise of their decision.

Resolved:

The Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage driver's licence be revoked under Section 61(1) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The Committee considers that the Licence Holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence.

The Licence Holder was informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

The Licence Holder would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matters had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing

of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

7. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE HELD BY UAA (ITEM C3)

The Committee resolved that this application would be decided in the absence of the Licence Holder.

The Public Protection Manager outlined the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Manager presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the Licence Holder before the Sub-Committee.

The Public Protection Manager left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to come to a decision.

The Public Protection Manager re-entered the room to enable the Sub-Committee to advise of their decision.

Resolved:

That the hackney carriage vehicle licence be revoked under Section 61(1) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The Committee considers that the Vehicle Licence Holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

The Licence Holder would be informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

The Licence Holder would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matters had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

8. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR BK (ITEM C1)

The Licence Holder was not in attendance and the Sub-Committee agreed to defer the matter until a subsequent hearing could be arranged.

The Licence Holder would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matters had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the

conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

9. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR MS (ITEM C2)

The Licence Holder was not in attendance and the Sub-Committee agreed to defer the matter until a subsequent hearing could be arranged.

The Licence Holder would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matters had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

The meeting concluded at 11:45am

Chair:

Date:
