

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 30th October 2013

Present: Councillors Gill, Crawforth and Shipley

**In Attendance: Tracy Brzozowski, Licensing and Enforcement Manager
Richard Bingham, Legal Officer
Michelle Hargreaves, Committee and Member Services
Officer
8 applicants
1 members of the public**

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Resolved:

That Councillor Christine Gill be appointed as Chair of the Sub-Committee.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies had been received.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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.

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.

The Committee agreed to move item C1 on the agenda to the last item as the applicant had not arrived.

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR WA

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

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

The Sub-Committee requested the Applicant and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager to return to the chamber for further clarification.

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

Resolved:

1. That the licence be refused. The 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 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 AA

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 Sub-Committee Members asked questions of the Applicant for clarification purposes only.

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 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 AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – NH

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 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.

8. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE - MR KM

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 licence be refused. The 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.

9. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR MIK

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 licence be refused. The 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.

10. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR IS

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 Sub-Committee Members asked questions of the Applicant for clarification purposes only.

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

Resolved:

1. That licence be refused. The 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.

11. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR IAS

The Chair welcomed the Applicant and the Applicant's representative to the meeting.

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

The Applicant's Representative and the Applicant spoke in favour of the case.

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

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

Resolved:

1. That licence be refused. The 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

12. DETERMINATION OF AN EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR SAI

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 Sub-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 Sub-Committee to determine the application.

The Sub-Committee requested the Applicant and the Licensing and Enforcement Manager to return to the chamber for further clarification.

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

Resolved:

1. That the licence be renewed along with the requirement that pursuant to the Council's Licensing Policy the applicant re-take the DSA Test within 3 months of today's date and shall report the results of such test to the Council within 1 month of the test being taken.

Reason for Decision

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

Note: the Sub-Committee agreed unanimously to hear the following item in the applicant's absence.

13. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR SAF

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

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

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

Resolved:

1. That licence be refused. The 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 10.00am and closed at 12.55am

CHAIRMAN
