

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 24th November 2014

Present: Councillors Crawforth, De Souza and Gill (Chair)

**In Attendance: Richard Bingham, Legal Officer
Tracy Brzozowski, Licensing and Enforcement Manager
Jenni Cook, Committee Officer
7 applicants at start of meeting
2 members of the public/representatives**

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence – all Members were present.

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

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR SAH (Item C1)

The Chair welcomed the Driver to the meeting.

The Licensing Manager presented the report detailing the reasons that had brought the Driver before the Sub-Committee.

The Driver spoke in favour of the case.

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

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

Resolved:

That no further action is taken. The Sub-Committee considered the Driver to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

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.

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

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

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

Resolved:

1. The licence was refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. The Applicant was notified of their right of appeal to the magistrate's court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

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 – MR JAK (Item C3)

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

The Licensing Manager presented the report detailing the circumstances which had brought the Applicant before the Sub-Committee.

The Applicant spoke in favour of the case.

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

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

Resolved:

1. The licence was refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

2. The Applicant was notified of their right of appeal to the magistrate's court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

Reason for Decision

The Report 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 AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR JOK (Item C4)

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

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

Resolved:

1. The licence was refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. The Applicant was notified of their right of appeal to the magistrate's court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

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 SK (Item C5)

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

The Licensing Officer 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 Sub-Committee Members asked questions of the Applicant and his representative for clarification purposes only.

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

Resolved:

1. The licence was refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. The Applicant was notified of their right of appeal to the magistrate's court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

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.

10. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE - Mr ML (Item C6)

The Chair welcomed the Driver to the meeting.

The Licensing Manager presented the report which detailed the circumstances that had brought the Driver before the Sub-Committee.

The Driver spoke in favour of the case.

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

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

Resolved:

That no further action is taken. The Sub-Committee considered the Driver to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

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.

11. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR BS (Item C7)

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting.

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

Resolved:

The application was granted. The Sub-Committee considered the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

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.

12. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MR MK (Item C8)

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

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

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

Resolved:

1. The licence was refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.
2. The Applicant was notified of their right of appeal to the magistrate's court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

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.

The meeting commenced at 10.05am and closed at 11.55am

CHAIRMAN
