

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 11TH April 2019

Present: Councillors Smallridge (Chair), Haworth and Neal

**In Attendance: Abigail Wrench, Legal Officer
Phil Morton, Public Protection Manager
Joanna Wood, Committee Services Officer
1 driver and friend**

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.

In the interests of expediency the Chair asked the the Public Protection 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 involved the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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

The Chair welcomed the driver and his friend to the Sub-Committee.

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

The driver and friend presented the case to the Sub-Committee.

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

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

Resolved:

1. That the Licensee be required to take and pass both the knowledge and condition and the DVSA test (or council approved equivalent) and have provided evidence of this to the licensing enforcement unit before the licence expires on the 10th May 2019.
2. The Public Protection Manager has delegated authority to extend your licence up to a period of 3 months to allow you to book and pass both the tests.
3. The driver was informed of his right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon him.
4. The driver would be informed of the reason for the decision and would receive written confirmation of the Council's decision.

Reason for Decision

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

The meeting concluded at 10.32am

CHAIRMAN

DATE
