

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 27th November 2024

Present: Councillors Gill (Chair), Eaton and Royds

**In Attendance: Sattar Hussain, Legal Officer
Susan Chadwick, Public Protection Manager
2 Applicants
Applicants' Representatives**

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.

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR RAA (ITEM C1)

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 presented their case to the Sub-Committee.

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

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

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

Resolved:

That the application be refused. The Sub-Committee did not 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 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR SA (ITEM C2)

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 presented their case to the Sub-Committee.

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

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

The Applicant, their representative, Public Protection Manager and Public Protection Officer 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 Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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.

The meeting concluded at 13:15pm

Chair:

Date:
