

PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2015

Present:-

Cllr. David Findlay

Cllr. Graham Huss

Cllr. Bev Welsh

Officers present:-

Ms Mandy Geary	- Senior Technical Officer (Licensing)
Ms Ruskana Munir	- Legal Advisor
Mrs Rebekah Haines	- Democratic Services Officer

Also in attendance as observers:-

Cllr. Alan Tanner (reserve member)

Also in attendance:-

The Licence Holder

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Democratic Services Officer invited nominations for the election of Chairman for the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub – Committee for this meeting only.

DECISION

That Cllr D Findlay be elected Chairman of the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub – Committee for this meeting only.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

3. EXEMPT INFORMATION

Considered – A proposed resolution to exclude members of the public from the meeting.

DECISION

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, on the grounds that the item involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act.

Exemption Category: 1

Reason for Exemption: the report contains personal information about the Licence Holder.

Public Interest Test: The public interest test has been considered and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information

4. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER

Considered – Report of the Senior Technical Officer – Licensing.

The Sub-Committee would advise that if the Private Hire Driver feels under pressure, then the Driver should seek medical advice.

DECISION

That in light of the evidence given, the sub-committee decided that the Licence not be suspended or revoked, however the sub-committee agreed that a formal warning be issued to the Private Hire Driver, that any further failure in driving standards may result in a more serious action.

Subject to the following:

That the Private Hire Driver complete a DSA driving assessment for Private Hire & Hackney Carriage saloon vehicles at the Driver's own cost within two months of the hearing date.

Reason:

To ensure that the licence holder fully complies with all of the Private Hire Driver licence conditions and that the licence holder is aware of the responsibilities required of a Private Hire Driver.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3.10 P.M.