

PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2019

Present:-

Cllr. Deanne Freer

Cllr. Chris Frost

Cllr. Trevor Matthews

Officers present:-

Mandy Geary

– Licensing Team Leader

Louisa Horton

– Corporate Services Group Manager &
Monitoring Officer

Also in attendance:

The Appellant in person

Cllr Janet Forey – observing

138. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Democratic Services, Scrutiny & Governance Manager invited nominations for the election of Chairman of the Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub – Committee for this meeting only.

DECISION

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

139. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

140. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

141. EXEMPT PARAGRAPH

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

142. NEW TAXI DRIVER

Considered – Report of the Senior Licensing & Enforcement Officer.

The Senior Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report.

The Appellant presented his case, and offered two letters of support to his application.

Members of the Sub - Committee asked questions of the Appellant.

There were no further questions from the Senior Licensing & Enforcement Officer or from the Appellant.

The Sub – Committee retired from the meeting at 2.25pm to consider their decision.

The Sub – Committee returned to the meeting at 2.30pm

The Chairman announced the decision.

DECISION

As a Committee we have the powers to grant the licence, grant and attach conditions to the licence, or refuse the licence.

The Sub – Committee considered the evidence and all material considerations.

We have considered whether or not you are fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Drivers Licence.

1.The Committee have decided that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Drivers Licence.

2. That the licence be granted subject to a condition that a further DBS check is carried out after 12 months.

Reason:

The licence was granted due to the significant length of time since the last conviction. The condition was added to give further assurance to the Committee that the convictions and the behaviour leading to the convictions are a matter of history.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 2.35 P.M.