

Regulation and Review Committee

16 July 2015

Present: Councillor K Osborne (Chair)
Councillors G Bell, D McMeekan, J Munby and J O'Shea.

RQ20/7/15 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

RQ21/7/15 Substitute Members

There were no substitutes reported.

RQ22/7/15 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

RQ23/7/15 Exclusion Resolution

Resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 12A the press and public be excluded from the meeting for following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

RQ24/7/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr M

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services which outlined the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr M was present, accompanied by Mrs M.

The committee agreed that further enquiries needed to be made before the matter could be considered.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to a future meeting.

RQ25/7/15 Application for Private Hire Vehicle Licence – Appeal against condition of licence.

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services which outlined the background to an appeal lodged by the proprietor of a private hire vehicle against a condition attached to the licence which restricted the number of passengers which could be carried.

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Mr T, the vehicle proprietor, was present and accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Members of the committee took the opportunity of examining the vehicle and another vehicle produced by Mr W as a comparator.

Following questions from members, Mr T, his representative and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr T's appeal be upheld

RQ26/7/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Appeal – Mr G

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services which outlined the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr G was present, accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr G, his representative and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr G's appeal be rejected.

RQ27/7/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Appeal – Mr N (previous minute RQ18/6/15 refers)

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services which outlined the background to an appeal lodged by an applicant for the renewal of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr N was present and took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr N and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that (1) Mr N's Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed; and
(2) Mr N be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.