

## Regulation and Review Committee

11 December 2015

Present: Councillor K Osborne (Chair)  
Councillors T Mulvenna and J O'Shea.

### **RQ75/12/15 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

### **RQ76/12/15 Substitute Members**

There were no substitutes reported.

### **RQ77/12/15 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

### **RQ78/12/15 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 the 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.

### **RQ79/12/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr B**

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 B was present and accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the Committee

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

**Resolved** that, on the grounds of public safety, Mr B's Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be revoked with immediate effect.

**RQ80/12/15            Application for Private Hire Vehicle Proprietor's Licence – Appeal against condition on licence**

The Committee received a report from the Consumer Protection Group Manager which set out details of an appeal lodged against a condition on the licence which limited the number of passengers to be carried in a Mercedes Vito 114 Bluetec minibus to seven.

The appellant was represented by Mr W who attended the meeting to put forward his client's reasons for wanting to licence the vehicle for the carriage of eight passengers. The Committee having referred to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy and having examined the vehicle decided that the vehicle did not meet the comfort requirement of the policy in respect of the twin seat in the front of the vehicle.

**Resolved** that the appeal lodged against the additional conditions attached to the vehicle licence limiting the seating capacity of the vehicle to 7 be rejected.

**RQ81/12/15            Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Miss B**

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.

Miss B was not present at the meeting. The Committee was advised that Miss B had confirmed that she would not be attending the meeting and was content for the matter to be determined in her absence. The Committee agreed to proceed with the hearing.

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

**Resolved** that, on the grounds of public safety, Miss B's Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be revoked with immediate effect.