

Regulation and Review Committee

14 December 2015

Present: Councillor K Osborne (Chair)
Councillors D McMeekan and T Mulvenna.

RQ82/12/15 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor J Munby.

RQ83/12/15 Substitute Members

Councillor T Mulvenna for Councillor J Munby.

RQ84/12/15 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

RQ85/12/15 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.

RQ86/12/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr S

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 S was not present at the meeting. The Committee was advised that he had confirmed that he would not be attending the meeting and was content for the matter to be determined in his 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 Mr S's Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be revoked.

RQ87/12/15 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 and accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the Committee

Following questions from Members, Mr M, 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 Mr M be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.

RQ88/12/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr T (previous minute RQ74/11/15 refers)

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 T was present and accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the Committee. Mr W, on behalf of Mr T, circulated a summary of submission which the Committee read.

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

Resolved that, on the grounds of public safety, Mr T's Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be revoked with immediate effect.