

**LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**HELD:4 FEBRUARY 2014**

Start: 7.30pm

Finish: 10.40pm

**PRESENT:** Councillor Cropper (Chairman)

Councillors: Baldock Owen  
Delaney Mrs Stephenson  
Griffiths Whittington  
Kay Wright  
Oliver

Officers: Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)  
Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardner)  
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs M Murray)  
Senior Licensing Officer (Mr A Denton)  
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

**47. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

**48. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

**49. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business.

**50. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

**51. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**52. MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS**

There were no Minutes to receive.

**53. MINUTES**

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**54. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED That under Section 100 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 2 (Identity of an Individual) and Paragraph 7 (Criminal Matters) Part 1 of schedule 12A of that Act and as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption under schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**55. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK000185331  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS- PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000185331 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form and those offences not declared which were identified on the Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Disclosure

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000185331 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

**56. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000184456  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000184456 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting with his Representative and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000184456 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

**57. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK000183903  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000183903 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form and those offences not declared which were identified on the DVLA report.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000183903 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

**58. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000179283  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000179283 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting with his Representative and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000179283 be REFUSED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

**59. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000184686  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000184686 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000184686 be REFUSED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

**60. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000184335  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000184335 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED            That Application Number WK/000184335 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

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- CHAIRMAN -