

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD:31 MARCH 2015

Start: 7.30pm

Finish: 9.20pm

PRESENT: Councillor Griffiths (Chairman)

Councillors: Baybutt Ms Melling
Delaney Oliver
Devine Owen
Kay Wright
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Officers: Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)
Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardener)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Principal Solicitor (Mrs K. Lovelady)

66. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

67. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor C Evans and the appointment of Councillor Baybutt for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

68. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

69. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

70. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

71. MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no Minutes to receive.

72. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2015 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

73. 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 outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**74. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000197841
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000197841 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 & Barring Service Certificate (DBS).

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/000197841 be REFUSED.

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

**75. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000198056
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000198056 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting with his partner 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/000198056 be GRANTED.

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

**76. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000200868
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000200868 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/000200868 be REFUSED.

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

**77. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000200490
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000200490 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 (DBS).

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/000200490 be GRANTED.

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

**78. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000199767
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000199767 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration which accompanied the Application Form.

RESOLVED: That Application Number WK/000199767 be deferred for one cycle to allow receipt of the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) report.

- CHAIRMAN -