

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD:3 FEBRUARY 2015

Start: 7.30pm

Finish: 8.10pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (Chairman)

Councillors: Barron Ms Melling
Delaney Oliver
Devine Owen
Mee Wright

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

53. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillor Mrs C Evans.

54. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

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

55. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

56. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

58. MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no Minutes to receive.

59. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2014 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

60. 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.

**61. 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.

RESOLVED: That Application Number WK/000197841 be deferred for one cycle to allow receipt of the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) report.

**62. 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 which accompanied the Application Form.

RESOLVED: That Application Number WK/000198056 be deferred for one cycle to allow receipt of the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) report.

**63. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000196810
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000196810 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form and the offence not declared which was identified on the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Certificate.

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/000196810 be GRANTED.

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

**64. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000199128
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000199128 having regard to the offence declared on the Statutory Declaration 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/000199128 be GRANTED.

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

**65. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000190296
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL / CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000190296 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration which accompanied the Application Form.

RESOLVED: That Application Number WK/000190296 be endorsed 'Not Proceeded With'.

- CHAIRMAN -