

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 12 February 2019

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 9.05 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: G Owen (Chairman)
N Furey (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs C Evans C Dereli
M Mills J Mee
K Wright D West

Officers: Paul Charlson, Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager
Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer
Kay Lovelady, Principal Solicitor
Karen Smith, Legal Assistant
Julia Brown, Member Services /Civic Officer
Kirsty Breakall, Member Services / Civic Officer

39 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors J. Kay and A. Owens.

40 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

41 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

42 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

43 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

44 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

AGREED: That the Minutes of the Employment Appeals Sub – Committee held on 8 October 2018 be noted.

45 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2018 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

46 **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.

47 **EXISTING PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000247251**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000247251, having regard to offences recorded against the driver and the driver's failure to declare the offence.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000248251 continue and that a warning letter be sent regarding his future conduct.

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

48 **EXISTING PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000247288**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000247288, having regard to an offence recorded against the driver and the driver's failure to declare the offence.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000247288 continue and that a warning letter be sent reminding him to disclose any future convictions.

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

49 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000247880**

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000247880, having regard to the content of the Statutory Declaration that accompanied the Application Form and any other relevant information.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000247880 be GRANTED.

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

50 **EXISTING PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000246476**

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000246476, having regard to offences recorded against the driver and the driver's failure to declare the offences on two occasions.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000246476 continue and no further action required.

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

51 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000246359**

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000246359, having regard to the content of the Statutory Declaration that accompanied the Application Form and any other relevant information.

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence WK/000246359 be GRANTED.

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

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Chairman