

LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 3 December 2019

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 9.20 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: T Devine (Chairman)

Councillors: N Delaney Mrs C Evans
G Johnson J Mee
M Mills J Monaghan
P O'Neill A Yates
T Blane

In attendance: William Dickinson – Kearney and Company

Officers: Paul Charlson, Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager
Michaela Murray, Senior Licensing Officer
Kirsty Breakell, Member Services / Civic Officer
Judith Williams, Assistant Solicitor

35 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

36 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillors G Hodson and J Witter, and the appointment of Councillors A Yates and T Blane for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

37 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

38 DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

39 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

40 MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS

There were no minutes to receive.

41 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2019 be received

as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

42 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.

43 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000254111

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000254111, 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 time he was advised of his right to appeal to the Magistrate's Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000254111 be GRANTED

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

44 APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000254079

Members were asked to consider an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000254079, 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 time he was advised of his right to appeal to the Magistrate's Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000254079 be DEFFERED ONE CYCLE.

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

45 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE LN/000007560

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number LN/000007560, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number LN/000007560 continue and that a warning letter be issued regarding future conduct.

(Note: The Officers from Place and Community Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case. Councillor O'Neil left the meeting at the conclusion of this item)

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PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - DETERMINATION OF EXISTING LICENCE LN/000005202

Members were asked to consider an existing Private Hire Driver Licence Number LN/000005202, having regard to offences recorded against the Driver

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

RESOLVED: That Private Hire Driver Licence Number LN/000005202 continue and that a warning letter be issued regarding keeping the Private Hire Vehicle plate affixed to the vehicle at all times.

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

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Chairman