

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday 7 December 2015

Present:

Councillors Hannan and Holland

Also Present:

Corporate Manager - Legal Services (CMLS), Solicitor, Acting Principal Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (HB)

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Hannan was appointed Chair for this meeting.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE (MR RH)

The Chair asked if Mr RH was happy for his application to be determined by a Sub Committee of two Councillors. RH confirmed he was happy to proceed with two Councillors.

The Solicitor introduced the Sub-Committee and set out the procedure for the hearing advising of the Council's policy and the requirements under Section 48(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Acting Principal Licensing Officer presented an application from Mr RH to grant a Private Hire Vehicle licence in relation to a vehicle which was over eight years old.

The Chair invited the applicant to outline the scope of his work and also provide an outline of the service history of the car.

Mr H spoke in support of the application. He had supplied a copy of the current MOT certificate and an independent mechanical inspection report.

RESOLVED that the application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle licence for a vehicle which was over eight years old, be approved for a period of 12 months.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act.

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE (MR DD)

The Applicant agreed that two Councillors could determine the application with the Chair having the casting vote if the decision was split.

The Solicitor introduced the Officers and set out the procedure for the hearing advising of the Council's policy objectives and the relevant legislation.

The Acting Principal Licensing Officer presented the report.

The Applicant was represented and spoke in support of the Application.

RESOLVED that the Application be refused.

(The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 12.31 pm)

Chair