

REPORT TO LICENSING (SUB) COMMITTEE

Time and Date of Hearing: 23 JUNE 2017 PART 1 Matter

Report of: Environmental Health and Licensing Manager

Type of Application: GRANT of a licence relating to a Private Hire vehicle over 4 years old.

Legislation: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Ward Application Refers to:

Not Applicable

Applicant: Mr G Powell

Premises Address: Not Applicable

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 An application has been received from Mr Graham POWELL, a licensed taxi driver seeking permission for the grant of a private hire vehicle licence for a vehicle which is over 4 years old at initial licensing. This is a matter that cannot be dealt with under delegated powers.

2. Are there any representations?

- 2.1 There is no provision in the legislation for anyone to submit representations relating to this kind of application.

3. Report details:

- 3.1 The vehicle is a wheelchair accessible Volkswagen Caddy registration mark L444 ERO. The vehicle seats 5 passengers with room for 1 wheelchair. The vehicle was first registered on 18 February 2013 making the vehicle over 4 years old at initial licensing so cannot be dealt with under delegated powers.
- 3.2 The recorded mileage of the vehicle at the time of the last MOT (17 February 2017) was 107062 miles. The MOT is attached to the report. The vehicle was inspected by Mid Devon District council on 21 April 2017 and passed their vehicle mechanical inspection successfully. The inspection sheet is attached to the report. The vehicle was inspected by a Licensing Officer on 1 June 2017 and the vehicle appeared to be in a very good condition. Photographs are attached to this report of the bodywork and the interior of the vehicle.

4. What are the legal aspects?

- 4.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee are required only to ensure that Public safety is not compromised by the granting of an extension of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

5. Recommendations:

- 5.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to determine the application having regard to current policy.

Environmental Health and Licensing Manager

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972 (as amended)

Background papers used in compiling this report:-

None

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N.B THIS IS NOT PART OF THE REPORT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE / DRIVERS LICENCES

You are invited to appear before the Licensing Sub-Committee to speak in support of your application. A legal or other adviser may accompany you but may not appear instead of you.

Your Application

Depending on the circumstances, your application may be heard in part two of the Committee meeting procedures from which members of the public and press are excluded. You will be notified in advance if your application will be a part two matter, if you have not been advised of this, the hearing will be in the Public domain.

You or your adviser would be expected to respond to an officer's verbal introduction outlining the above report. You or your adviser may be asked questions and may be invited to ask questions if appropriate.

At the end of the hearing you will be asked to withdraw and the Committee will reach a decision. On conclusion of the decision making process you will then be recalled and the decision announced.







