
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE (PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING)

Agenda
Item

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Wednesday, 18th December 2013

Present: Councillor Chris Fisher (in the Chair); Councillors Clare Cleary, Bernard Dawson and Marlene Haworth

409 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillors Peter Britcliffe, Tim O’Kane and Brian Roberts.

410 Substitutions

Councillors Marlene Haworth and Bernard Dawson attended the meeting as substitute representatives for Councillors Peter Britcliffe and Brian Roberts respectively.

411 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations.

412 Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing) held on 11th November 2013 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

Resolved - That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.

413 Licensing Procedure for Meetings of the Committee

The Licensing Procedure to be followed at the meeting in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences was submitted. A copy of the Procedure had been sent to each applicant.

Resolved - That the Licensing Procedure be noted and applied to the undermentioned applications.

414 Licensing Guidelines

The Licensing Guidelines (Appendix G of the Hyndburn Borough Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2013 - 2016) were submitted. A copy of the Guidelines had been sent to each applicant.

Resolved - That the Guidelines be received and applied to the undermentioned applications.

415 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved - That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the following items, when it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, that there would otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraph at Schedule 12A of the Act specified at the items.

416 Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (MY)

(Exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))

The Licensing Manager (on behalf of the Executive Director - Legal and Democratic Services) submitted a report outlining an application for a private hire driver's licence. Attention was drawn to Appendix G (Policy on the Relevance of Convictions and Cautions) of the Hyndburn Borough Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2013-2016. Legal advice on the relevance of convictions and motoring offences was sought by and provided to the Committee at the meeting.

In accordance with licensing procedure, the applicant (MY) and his representative had been invited to attend the meeting and in that respect, the applicant was in attendance.

The Committee was requested to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to be licensed.

Decision of the Committee:-

Resolved - That, as the applicant was considered to be a fit and proper person, his application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted, subject to the Council's standard conditions, for the reasons outlined at the meeting and set out in the decision notice.

417 Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (JB)

(Exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))

The Licensing Manager (on behalf of the Executive Director - Legal and Democratic Services) submitted a report outlining an application for a private hire driver's licence. A letter which had been received from the applicant (JB) in support of his application was also submitted. Attention was drawn to Appendix G (Policy on the Relevance of Convictions and Cautions) of the Hyndburn Borough Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2013-2016. Legal advice on the relevance of convictions, a caution and relevant information disclosed by Lancashire Constabulary was sought by and provided to the Committee at the meeting.

In accordance with licensing procedure, the applicant (JB) and his representative had been invited to attend the meeting and in that respect, the applicant and his employer (CC) were in attendance. The applicant's employer gave a verbal character reference for the applicant.

The Committee was requested to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to be licensed.

Decision of the Committee:-

- Resolved** - **That, as the applicant was considered to be a fit and proper person, his application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted, subject to the Council's standard conditions, for the reasons outlined at the meeting and set out in the decision notice.**

Signed:

Date:

Chair of the meeting
at which the minutes were confirmed.