

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 11 August 2016

PRESENT:

Councillor Kelly, in the Chair.
Councillor K Foster, Vice Chair.
Councillors Bowie, Carson, Mavin, Rennie and Singh.

Also in attendance: Sharon Day (Legal Officer), Phil Marsh (Enforcement Officer), Mark Small (Enforcement Officer) and Lynn Young (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 3.30 pm.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by councillors in accordance with the code of conduct.

27. MINUTES

Agreed that the minutes of the meetings held on 2 June 2016 and 14 July 2016 are confirmed as a correct record.

28. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

29. APPEAL CASES

The Committee was advised that there had been no appeal cases since the last meeting.

30. EXEMPT INFORMATION

Agreed that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I Schedule 12a of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

31. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Agreed that the confidential minutes of the meetings held on 2 June 2016 and 14 July 2016 are confirmed as a correct record.

32. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AH**

The Committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from AH;
- (c) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The Committee agreed that having taken the above into account AH was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence and therefore his application would be refused.

(Please note: there is a confidential part to this minute)

33. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - KA**

The Committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from KA;
- (c) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The Committee agreed that having taken the above into account further information was required before they could consider the application, and once this had been received the matter should be brought back before the next available Committee.

(Please note: there is a confidential part to this minute)

34. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - G-AA**

The Committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from G-AA;
- (c) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The Committee agreed that having taken the above into account G-AA was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence and therefore his application would be refused.

(Please note: there is a confidential part to this minute)

35. **REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AE**

The Committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from AE;
- (c) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The Committee agreed that having taken the above into account to suspend AE's Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 21 days under Section 19(1)(b) of the Plymouth City Council Act 1975.

(Please note: there is a confidential part to this minute)

36. **REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AD**

The Licensing Officer advised the Committee that a request had been received from AD requesting an adjournment so that he can seek suitable legal representation.

The Committee agreed to adjourn the hearing until the 25 August 2016. If AD does not attend on that date, the matter would be dealt with in his absence.

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