

## LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 3 MINUTES - 12 APRIL 2017

**Present:** Councillor Woodward (Chair);  
Councillors Ennis and Livingston.

**Apologies:** Councillor D Edwards, Skeats and Vickers.

The Sub-Committee expressed their condolences to Peter Jones, former Chair of the Licensing Applications Committee, following the recent death of his wife.

### **32. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **33. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**Resolved -**

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

### **34. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND AN APPEAL AGAINST THE ALLOCATION OF PENALTY POINTS TO A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services submitted a report asking the Sub-Committee to consider an application for the grant of a three year private hire vehicle driver's licence and an appeal against the allocation of penalty points to a private hire vehicle driver's licence.

A summary of the circumstances of the cases was appended to the report.

The applicants were all present at the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee. The applicant MM was accompanied by Mr Smith Vanderpuye who also addressed the Sub-Committee.

**Resolved -**

- (1) That the application by AH for the grant of a three year private hire vehicle driver's licence be refused due to him not being considered a fit and proper person by reason of:
  - (a) the nature of the offences, as detailed in the report;
  - (b) insufficient time had elapsed since his convictions for some offences, as detailed in the report;
  - (c) his breaches of licence conditions, traffic regulations and legislation, as detailed in the report;

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- (d) the dishonest claim he made on the Council's driver's licence application form and the misleading information he provided to the Sub-Committee at the hearing;
  - (e) the revocation of his private hire vehicle driver's licence by the Sub-Committee on 6 July 2005, the suspension of his private hire vehicle driver's licence on 16 April 2012 following the accumulation of 12 penalty points and the disqualification of his DVLA licence in February 2013;
- (2) That the appeal by MM against the allocation of nine penalty points on his private hire vehicle driver's licence be dismissed as the Sub-Committee did not find the evidence presented for MM's case to be credible.

(Exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 5)

(The meeting started at 6.30 pm and closed at 8.05 pm)