

LICENSING BOARD-SUB-COMMITTEE
13th February, 2017

Present:- Councillor Ellis (in the Chair); Councillors Reeder, Rushforth, Taylor and Wyatt.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Buckley.

9. EXCLUSION OF THE 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 following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and prevention of crime).

10. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL/REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Business Regulation Manager, relating to applications for the grant and review of hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect of Mr. M.A. and Ms. N.A.N.

Mr. M.A. and Ms. N.A.N. both attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:- (1) That, further to Minute No. Q7(3) of the meeting of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee held on 30th January, 2017, the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M.A. be revoked.

(2) That, further to Minute No. 28(5) of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 12th September, 2007, the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Ms. N.A.N. be approved and she be granted a licence for three years.

11. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM LICENSING POLICY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CAMERAS IN VEHICLES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Business Regulation Manager, relating to applications from Mr. G.Y. and from Mr. D.S. for an exemption from the requirements of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in respect of the installation of an approved taxi camera system in their licensed vehicles.

Both Mr. G.Y. and Mr. D.S. attended the meeting and explained the reasons why they were seeking an exemption from the Policy requirements to install cameras in their licensed vehicles.

Resolved:- (1) That the request from Mr. G.Y. for an exemption from the Licensing Policy in relation to the installation of taxi cameras be refused.

(2) That, further to Minute No. Q83 of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 14th May, 2014, the request from Mr. D.S. for an exemption from the Licensing Policy in relation to the installation of taxi cameras be refused.

12. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM LICENSING POLICY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Business Regulation Manager, relating to an application from Mr. J.F. for an exemption from the requirements of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in respect of licence plates and door signs being affixed to one of his licensed vehicles (as stated within the submitted report).

Mr. J.F. attended the meeting and explained the reasons why he was seeking an exemption from the Policy requirements to affix licence plates and door signs to licensed vehicles.

Resolved:- (1) That, further to Minute No. 29(2) of the meeting of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee held on 14th January, 2015, the request from Mr. J.F. for an exemption from the Council's Licensing Policy in relation to the requirements to affix licence plates and door signs to one of his licensed vehicles be granted in respect of the licensed vehicle described in the report now submitted.

(2) That, further to resolution (1) above, a condition be attached to this permission granted to Mr. J.F., such that this specific exemption from the requirements of the Council's Licensing Policy shall be subject to both review and reconfirmation prior to each and every renewal of this vehicle licence and the power to determine the matter shall be delegated to the Assistant Director, Community Safety and Street Scene.