

**LICENSING BOARD
17th April, 2014**

Present:- Councillor Wootton (in the Chair); Councillors Andrews, Barron, Buckley, Dodson, Doyle, Falvey, Goulty, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton and Swift.

Apologies for absence were received from The Mayor (Councillor John Foden) and Councillors Beck, Dalton, Havenhand, Read and P. A. Russell.

Q74. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No Declarations of Interest were made at this meeting.

Q75. 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).

Q76. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES.

The Licensing Board considered a report presented by the Licensing Manager relating to applications for the grant of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. A.A., S.L.P. and A.I.A.E.

Messrs. A.A., S.L.P. and A.I.A.E., along with his legal representative, all attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- (1) That Mr. A.A.'s application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence as submitted be refused.

(2) That Messrs. S.L.P. and A.I.A.E.s' applications for hackney carriage/private hire driver's licences as submitted be approved for a period of three-years, subject to them passing the DSA test and medical examination.

Q77. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.

The Licensing Board considered a report presented by the Licensing Manager relating to an application for the review of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M. A.

Mr. M. A., along with his representative, attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - That a final written warning be applied to the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M. A. The final written warning would apply for a period of twelve-months and warn Mr. M. A. in respect to his future behaviour.

Q78. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.

The Licensing Board considered a report presented by the Licensing Manager relating to an application for the renewal of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M. I.

Mr. M. I. attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - That the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M. I. as submitted be renewed.

Q79. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Resolved: - That the next meeting of the Licensing Board take place on Wednesday 14th May, 2014, to start at 9.30 a.m. in the Rotherham Town Hall.