

**LICENSING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE
13th January, 2020**

Present:- Councillor Ellis (in the Chair); Councillors Beaumont, Napper, Sheppard and Steele.

36. DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR A HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION PERMIT

Consideration was given to a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, concerning the following applications for the grant of promoter's permits to carry out a house-to-house collection:-

Organisation	Area	Date
Treating Children with Cancer	Whole of the Borough	1 st December, 2019 and 30 th November, 2020
Byronswell Ltd. on behalf of Samuel's Charity	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 31 st December, 2020
Unicare Ltd. on behalf of Coping with Cancer North East	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 31 st December, 2020
Clothes Aid Services Ltd. on behalf of The Children's Hospital Charity	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 31 st December, 2020
Unicare Ltd. on behalf of North of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 31 st December, 2020
Unicare Ltd. on behalf of Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 31 st December, 2020
Giving Support Ltd. on behalf of Breast Cancer Research Aid	Whole of the Borough	1 st January, 2020 – 30 th November, 2020
Personal Fundraising Services Ltd. on behalf of Childlife	Whole of the Borough	6 th January, 2020 – 28 th December, 2020
Personal Fundraising Services Ltd. on behalf of Wood Green – The Animal Charity	Whole of the Borough	6 th January, 2020 – 28 th December, 2020
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behalf of National Deaf Children's Society		
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	Whole of the Borough	1 st January–31 st January, 2020
UK Clothing Caravan Ltd. on behalf of Children with Cancer UK	Whole of the Borough	20 th January, 2020 – 20 th March, 202

Representatives of Clothes Aid were in attendance to explain their company's Policy with regard to the percentage of collection takings paid over to charities. Members asked a range of questions with regard to the financial payments.

Resolved:- (1) That, in accordance with the provisions of the House to House Collections Act 1939, the application by Treating Children with Cancer be approved and a promoter's permit be granted.

(2) That, in accordance with the provisions of the House to House Collections Act 1939, the applications by Byronswell Ltd. (on behalf of Samuel's Charity), Personal Fundraising Services Ltd. (on behalf of Childlife, Wood Green The Animals Charity and National Deaf Children's Society), Battersea Dogs and Cats Home and UK Clothing Caravan Ltd. (on behalf of Children with Cancer UK) for promoters' permits, be refused on the grounds that insufficient financial information had been provided.

(3) That, in accordance with the provisions of the House to House Collections Act 1939, the applications by Clothes Aid Services Ltd. (on behalf of The Children's Hospital Charity), for a promoter's permit be refused on the grounds that:-

- Insufficient financial information provided
- Commercial Partnership Agreement not submitted

(4) That, in accordance with the provisions of the House to House Collections Act 1939, the applications submitted by Unicare Ltd. (on behalf of Coping with Cancer, North of England Children's Cancer Research and Yorkshire Children's Trust) and Giving Support Ltd. (on behalf of Breast Cancer Research Aid), for promoters' permits be refused on the grounds:-

- That the total amount likely to be applied for charitable purposes as a result of the collection was inadequate in proportion to the values of the proceeds likely to be received.
- That remuneration in relation to the total amount is likely to be, or has been, retained or received out of the proceeds of the collection.

37. 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves 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).

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

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report of the Licensing Manager relating to applications for the review of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. A.S., P.C., A.G. and A.F.

Messrs. A.S. and P.C. together with representatives where applicable, attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Sub-Committee.

Applicant Mr. A.F. had requested that his application for the review of a hackney carriage/private hire driver licence be deferred to enable him to seek legal advice.

Resolved:- (1) That the applications for the renewal of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Messrs. A.S. and P.C. be refused.

(2) That consideration of the private hire operator's licence in respect of Mr. A.G. be deferred until a future meeting.

(3) That consideration of the review of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. A.F. be deferred and he be afforded the opportunity of attending a future meeting of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee.

39. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY REQUIREMENT

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, relating to an application from Mr. R.T. for an exemption from the requirements of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in respect of the licence plate and door signs being affixed to licensed vehicle R17 HOM. This request was made on the basis that Mr. R.T. would be working in the corporate and executive sector.

Resolved:- (1) That the request from Mr. R.T. for an exemption from the Council's Licensing Policy in relation to the requirements to affix a licence

plate and door signs to his licensed vehicle R17 HOM be granted in respect of the licensed vehicle described in the report now submitted.

(2) That, further to (1) above, a condition be attached to this permission granted to Mr. R.T. 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.

(THE CHAIR AUTHORISED CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM TO ENABLE THE MATTER TO BE PROCESSED.)

40. RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE (AGE EXEMPTION)

Consideration was given to a request for an exemption from the Licensed Vehicle Age Policy (Appendix I to the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy) as the vehicle had first been registered more than five years ago for a private hire vehicle licence in respect of vehicle with registration KN59 LHY.

Resolved:- That the request for an exemption from the Licensed Vehicle Age Policy in respect of vehicle with registration KN59 LHY be refused.