

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING of the Licensing Sub-committee held on Tuesday, 14 March 2017 at 9.30 am in the executive meeting room, floor 3 of the Guildhall, Portsmouth.

Present

Councillor David Tompkins in the chair

Councillors Scott Harris
 Leo Madden

25. Appointment of Chair

Councillor David Tompkins was appointed chair for the meeting.

26. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations.

27. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that the following motion be adopted:

"under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded for the consideration of the following item on the grounds that the report contains information defined as exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972."

Agenda items and paragraph numbers:

Item 4- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr S
Item 5 - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr K
Item 6 - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr B
Item 7 - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr T
(under exemption paragraph numbers 1, 2 & 3).

Exemption paragraph numbers 1, 2 & 3:

1. Information relating to an individual
2. Information that is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

28. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr S

Mr S was in attendance and the simplified hearing procedure was followed.

RESOLVED that the Committee considered that a written warning would be a proportionate sanction with an addition of three penalty points being endorsed with Portsmouth City Council such points to remain upon the licence until the next renewal.

29. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Application for Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr K

Mr K was in attendance and the simplified hearing procedure was followed.

RESOLVED that the Committee agreed it would be appropriate to allow Mr K's application to proceed on the basis and condition that he submit at his own expense to four random drug tests to be conducted by the Licensing Authority over the next 12 months from today's date.

30. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr B

Mr B was in attendance and the simplified hearing procedure was followed.

RESOLVED that the Committee considered that a written warning with respect to the current licence would be a proportionate sanction, along with 3 points via Portsmouth City Council and also to produce to the Licensing Authority a medical report confirming;

A) The effect of the current medical treatment on his ability to drive.

B) Any side effects as to long term B12 injections.

Such report to be produced within the next 8 weeks.

31. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and/or Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - Consideration of Private Hire Driver Licence - Mr T

Mr T was in attendance and the simplified hearing procedure was followed.

RESOLVED that the Committee were aware that Mr T's licence expires today. In the circumstances this Committee would not sanction renewal at any time before 15 April 2017 and upon Mr T having attended and passed a course with the Blue Lamp Trust.

The meeting concluded at 12.50 pm.

Councillor David Tompkins
Chair of the meeting