

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday, 7 July 2008

PRESENT: Councillor Wilson (Deputy Chair, in the Chair); Councillors Caswell, Choudary, Lill and Varnsvery

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillors R Conroy, Duncan, I Markham, Matthews, Tavener and Taylor.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th June 2008 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES

There were none.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Choudary declared a personal and prejudicial interest in relation to Item 15, "Review of a Private Hire Driver's Licence" as he was acquainted with the driver concerned.

5. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

There were none.

6. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Chair moved that the Public and Press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that there was likely to be disclosure to them of such categories of exempt information as defined by Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 as listed against such items of business by reference to the appropriate paragraph of Schedule 12A to such Act.

The Motion was Carried.

7. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of six weeks.

8. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of two months.

9. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of three months.

10. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee, being satisfied that proper and adequate notice had been given to the driver about the hearing, agreed to hear the representations in his absence. They then reached a decision based on the evidence produced in the report.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of ten weeks.

11. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee, being satisfied that proper and adequate notice had been given to the driver about the hearing, agreed to hear the representations in his absence. They then reached a decision based on the evidence produced in the report.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of four months.

12. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of one month.

13. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

1. That no action be taken in relation to the Driver's private hire licence.
2. That the Committee recommend the revocation of the licence in the event of the driver committing any similar offences in the future.

14. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of one month.

15. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to the suspension or revocation of the driver's private hire licence based on the evidence presented.

RESOLVED

That the private hire licence be suspended for a period of one month.

The meeting concluded at 15.16

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