

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

PRESENT: Councillor Sargeant (Chair); Councillor Hill (Deputy Chair); Councillors Ansell, Beardsworth, Caswell, Choudary, Duffy, Eales, Malpas and Walker

APOLOGIES:

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Culbard. Having been notified of her apologies the committee wished her a speedy recovery.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on the 2nd and 7th October 2015 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES

None.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

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

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. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - NEW APPLICATION

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the circumstances as set out in the report.

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to any further action to be taken.

RESOLVED:

That the application for Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.

8. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S & OPERATOR'S LICENCE

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the circumstances as set out in the report.

The Committee heard the representations made and reached a decision with regard to any further action to be taken.

RESOLVED:

That the Private Hire Driver's Licence be suspended for 3 months and that the Private Hire Operator's Licence be revoked.

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The meeting concluded at 20.15

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