

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday, 13 January 2017

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors M Hill, Duffy and Flavell

OFFICERS: Ian Ellis (Senior Licencing Enforcement Officer), Jason Toyne (Licencing Enforcement Officer), Dan Kalley (Democratic Services Officer), Ed Bostock (Democratic Services Officer)

1. WELCOMES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Committee.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

3. 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.

4. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

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

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

Decision:

The Committee decided unanimously that the driver was, on balance of probability, a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence and was given a written warning.

5. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Item was deferred to the Licencing Committee on the 7th of February 2017.

6. REVIEW OF COMBINED DRIVERS LICENCE

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

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

Decision:

The Committee decided unanimously that the driver was, on a balance of probability, not a fit and proper person to continue holding a combined driver's licence and was suspended for eight weeks.

The meeting concluded at 12:08 pm