

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 12 September 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Flavell (Chair); Councillor Sargeant (Deputy Chair); Councillors Ansell, Culbard, Duffy and Beardsworth

**OFFICERS:** James Chadwick (Senior Litigation Solicitor), Louise Faulkner (Licensing Team Leader), Ian Ellis (Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer), Jason Toyne (Licensing Enforcement Officer), Ed Bostock (Democratic Services Officer)

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors T Eales, Haque and Walker.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

**3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES**

There were none.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**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. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.**

This item was deferred to a future Licensing Committee.

**10. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'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 taken.

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, a fit and proper person to be licensed as a Private Hire driver for a period of 12 months.

**9. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'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 taken.

**RESOLVED:**

That no action be taken.

At this juncture, Councillor Beardsworth left the meeting.

**11. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'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 taken.

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, a fit and proper person to be licensed as a Private Hire driver for a period of 12 months.

**8. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.**

This item was deferred to a future Licensing Committee.

The meeting concluded at 8:04 pm