

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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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