

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 20 June 2017**

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

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Parekh and Councillor T Eales

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Eales and Parekh.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous Licensing Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

**3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES**

There were none.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Haque declared a personal non pecuniary interest by virtue of having previously held a combination Private Hire/Hackney carriage licence.

**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. NEW DRIVER APPLICATION**

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

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

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence.

**8. NEW DRIVER APPLICATION**

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the circumstances as set out in the

report.

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

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence.

**9. NEW DRIVER APPLICATION**

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

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

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence.

**10. NEW DRIVER APPLICATION**

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

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

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided that the applicant was, on a balance of probability, not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence.

**11. STREET COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION**

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the circumstances as set out in the report. Members heard that on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017, a Street Collection Permit application had been received from Penny Appeal.

**RESOLVED:**

The Committee decided to refuse the application.

The meeting concluded at 7:49pm