

**LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION
COMMITTEE**

MEETING, 26th SEPTEMBER, 2017

Present – Councillors Donaghy (Chairman), Murray (Vice-Chairman), J. Byrne (as deputy for Councillor L. Byrne), Chadwick, Mrs Fairclough, Gibbon, Gillies, Greenhalgh, Haslam, Haworth, McKeon and Newall.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors L. Byrne, Watters and P. Wild.

Councillor Donaghy in the Chair.

38. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved – That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in paragraph 3 (financial and business affairs) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act; and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in its exemption outweighs the public interest in its disclosure.

**39. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/36/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

The applicant attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard verbal evidence from the Licensing Officer.

Resolved – That the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

**40. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/37/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

The applicant attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard verbal evidence form the Licensing Officer.

Resolved – That the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

**41. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/38/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

The applicant attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard verbal evidence from the Licensing Officer.

Resolved – That the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

**43. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/39/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

The Licensing Officer explained that the applicant was unable to attend the Committee and had requested that the matter be deferred until a future meeting.

Resolved – That consideration of this matter be deferred until a future meeting of this Committee.

**44. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/40/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

The applicant attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard verbal evidence form the Licensing Officer.

Resolved – That the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

**45. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE A
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LER/41/17**

The Director of Place submitted report which set out details of an application which had been received for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle. The report went onto set out details of a misconduct matter by the applicant.

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The applicant attended the meeting and provided verbal evidence.

The Committee also heard verbal evidence from the Licensing Officer.

Resolved – That the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be granted, subject to the standard conditions.

(The meeting started at 12.30 p.m. and finished at 2.10pm)