

ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 15th January, 2013

Councillor M. Paling (Chair)

Councillors:

B.M. Andrews

N. Brooks

G.V. Clarke

R. Ellis

A.J. Gillam

J. Hollingsworth

M. Hope

P.R. Key

M. Lawrence

B.S.R. Miller

J.M. Parr

S. Poole

H T N Wheeler (a)

96 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Wheeler.

97 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 DECEMBER 2012.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

98 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

99 REVOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONSENT

RESOLVED:

To authorise the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer to prepare a Revocation Order under Section 14(2)(a) of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 to revoke Hazardous Substances Consent, ref. H3801, for the Chevron/Texaco site, Private Road No. 3, Colwick Industrial Estate, Colwick, Nottingham and submit it to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

100 NOTICE SERVED

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

101 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

102 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

103 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - OA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from OA.

OA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve OA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Councillor Ellis entered the meeting.

104 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AR

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private

Hire Driver's License from AR.

AR attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve AR's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

105 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - TGM

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from TGM.

TGM attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve TGM's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and to issue a warning as to the consequences of any further convictions or appearances before the Committee.

106 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MB

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from MB.

MB attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances

exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse the application from MB for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that he is not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence because of his previous convictions.

MB was advised of his right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

Councillors Hollingsworth, Poole and Gillam left the Committee.

107 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from MA.

MA attended the meeting and was represented by his solicitor who addressed the Committee on behalf of MA.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse the application from MA for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that he is not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence because of his previous convictions and his failure to disclose some convictions.

MA was advised of his right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

108 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BR

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from BR.

BR attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve BR's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and to issue a warning as to the consequences of any further convictions or appearances before the Committee.

109 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from KA.

KA did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from KA to a future meeting of the Committee; if he does not attend the next appointment then his application will be treated as withdrawn.

110 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - PWW

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from PWW.

PWW did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That PWW application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence be deemed withdrawn due to his non-attendance at two Committee meetings.