

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30th January, 2018

Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Sandra Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Dymond, L Hailstones, P Hailstones, Matthews, Olszewski, Proctor, Robinson, J Tagg, Walklate and P Waring

Officers Nesta Barker - Head of Environmental Health Services, Matthew Burton, Geoff Durham - Member Training and Development Officer and Paul Washington - Principal Solicitor

Apologies Councillor(s) Spence and G White

1. **GUIDANCE NOTES (FOR INFORMATION)**

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors' Spence and White.

4. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved:- That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration if the following matter because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2, and 7 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr MH.

Mr MH was accompanied by his wife but addressed the Committee himself.

Resolved: That, in view of the nature and seriousness of the offences, the Committee, having considered those circumstances and taken into account its policy guidelines concluded that Mr MH was not a fit and proper person to hold a dual drivers licence and, refused the application.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

The applicant had requested that this application be deferred until the March, 2018 meeting.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a number of incidents involving Mr SHK.

Mr SHK was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in view of the number and nature of convictions, the Committee, having considered those circumstances and taken into account its policy guidelines, revoked Mr SHK's Dual Driver's Licence.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr BAM

Mr BAM was accompanied by a legal representative who addressed the Committee.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr BAM be approved for a limited period of twelve months but that a written warning be issued as to his future conduct. After twelve months and subject to no further offences, Mr BAM could apply for a full licence.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

Members were advised that this application would be deferred to the march, 2018 meeting due to non-payment of the fee.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for a Private Hire Operators Licence which fell outside of the Council's Taxi Policy.

The applicant was accompanied by a legal representative who addressed the Committee.

Resolved: That, a Private Hire Operators Licence be granted retrospectively but that a written warning be issued as to the situation not arising again.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, SECTION 33 , 34 AND 34(2A)

A report was submitted advising the Committee of action taken in respect of a fly tipping offence within the Borough and seeking authorisation to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved: That subject to review by the legal section, legal proceedings be instituted.

12. CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005. FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

The committee considered a report advising of action taken in respect of littering offences and seeking authorisation to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved: That legal proceedings be instituted in relation to the cases detailed in the report.

13. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no Urgent Business.

COUNCILLOR SANDRA HAMBLETON
Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.35 pm