

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 29th July, 2020
Time of Commencement: 6.00 pm

Present: Councillor Mark Olszewski (Chair)

Councillors: Sylvia Dymond Tony Kearon Stephen Sweeney

Officers:	Matthew Burton	Licensing Administration Team Manager
	Geoff Durham	Mayor's Secretary / Member Support Officer
	Julie Moore	Licensing Officer
	Anne-Marie Pollard	Solicitor

Note: In line with Government directions on staying at home during the current stage of the CV-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted by video conferencing in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

1. **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. **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 contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972

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

The Committee considered a report regarding a relevant conviction received by a current Dual Drivers Licence belonging to Mr AS.

The conviction related to the vehicle being unroadworthy. The vehicle did not belong to the driver but it was his responsibility to keep a check on its condition.

Mr AS was given the opportunity to address the Committee and the information was considered by the Members.

The driver had already been issued with a final warning at a previous meeting of this Committee.

Members also requested that operators who rent out vehicles to drivers be made aware that vehicles must be kept roadworthy.

Resolved: That Mr AS's Dual Driver's licence be suspended for a period of six months. Should any further offences be committed upon return of the licence within the following six and a half years, Mr AS would be brought back in front of the Committee.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr AH.

There had been discrepancies on the application form and the omission of previous convictions which were relevant.

Mr AH was given the opportunity to address the Committee and the information was considered by Members.

Mr AH had been issued with a final warning at a previous meeting of this Committee.

Resolved: That the application to renew the Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence for Mr AH, be refused.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr WUR.

The application form had shown discrepancies and had omitted information which was relevant to the application.

Mr WUR was represented by Mr GC who spoke on his behalf. The information was considered by the Members.

Mr WUR had been issued with a final warning at a previous meeting of the Committee.

The latest incident was still under investigation.

Resolved: That, as the latest incident was still under investigation, the application be deferred for four weeks to allow the Committee to make an informed decision.

7. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

**Councillor Mark Olszewski
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 7.45 pm