

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 25 April 2018. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE. Present:- Councillor Reynolds, Convener; and Councillors Bell, Malik and Townson.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The press and public were excluded from the meeting for consideration of the applications listed below in terms of Section 50(A)(3)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

1. The Sub Committee were advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

2. The Sub Committee had before it an information note prepared by the Chief Officer - Governance in respect of the applicant which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 26 April 2018 and that clarification had still to be sought on whether the applicant had met DVLA group 2 medical standards.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Sub Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

Members asked questions of the applicant.

The Sub Committee resolved:-

- (i) to refuse the application;
- (ii) to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria following receipt of a further medical report this would result in a material change of

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circumstance and therefore a new application could be processed for the applicant;
and

- (iii) should the applicant submit a new application, to agree to waive the fee for that single application and the requirement for the applicant to undertake a street knowledge test.

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- 3. The Sub Committee were advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

- 4. The Sub Committee were advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

- 5. The Sub Committee had before it an information note prepared by the Chief Officer - Governance in respect of the applicant which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 30 April 2018 and that the applicant had still not passed the street knowledge test.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Sub Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application. The applicant was accompanied by a translator.

Members asked questions of the applicant.

The Sub Committee resolved:-

- (i) to refuse the application; and
- (ii) should the applicant submit a new application, to agree to waive the fee for that single application and street knowledge test; and
- (iii) to note that officers would arrange for the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test in Polish.

- **COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS, Convener**

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