

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

10 November 2020

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Private Hire Car Driver Licence- RENEWAL

APPLICANT: Glen Urquhart

INFORMATION NOTE

Application accepted 05/03/2020
Must be determined by 04/12/2020

The applicant has never sat the street knowledge test nor applied to sit the test.

He was also written to on 13 December 2019 reminding him that he would be required to pass the street knowledge test before his licence could be renewed.

DESCRIPTION

Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence

CONSULTEES

- Police Scotland

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

Legal – Street Knowledge Test

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

All applicants for a PHC Driver licence must pass the street knowledge test.

GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL

A licensing authority shall refuse an application to grant or renew a licence if, in their opinion—

(a) the applicant or, where the applicant is not a natural person, any director of it or partner in it or any other person responsible for its management, is either—

(i) for the time being disqualified from holding a licence, or

(ii) not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence;

(b) the activity to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant or renewal of such a licence if he made the application himself;

(c) where the licence applied for relates to an activity consisting of or including the use of premises or a vehicle or vessel, those premises are not or, as the case may be, that vehicle or vessel is not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity having regard to—

(i) the location, character or condition of the premises or the character or condition of the vehicle or vessel;

(ii) the nature and extent of the proposed activity;

(iii) the kind of persons likely to be in the premises, vehicle or vessel;

(iv) the possibility of undue public nuisance; or

(v) public order or public safety; or

(d) there is other good reason for refusing the application;

and otherwise shall grant the application.