LICENSING COMMITTEE- URGENT BUSINESS INFORMATION SHEET 9 OCTOBER 2017

TYPE OF APPLICATION: PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE- RENEWAL

APPLICANT: GOLAM MAMUD

DESCRIPTION

Application submitted 18/4/17 Must be determined by 17/10/17

Application came before the Committee on 12 September 2017 as he had not yet passed the street knowledge test, additionally he had not provided proof of right to work in the UK.

The applicant has still not passed the street knowledge test, or supplied right to work information or engaged with officers in order to arrange appointments to do this.

CONSULTEES

Police Scotland

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

All applicants for Phc driver licence must pass the street knowledge test before any application submitted after 23/12/16 can be granted.

All applicants for a driver licence (taxi or phc) must provide proof of right to work in UK under Immigration Act 2016

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.