

Regulation and Review Committee (Panel)

Thursday, 28 November 2024

Present: Councillor D Drummond (Chair for Mr P)
Councillors T Mulvenna (Chair for Mr I), J O'Shea
and W Samuel

RQ19/24 To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Notification of any Dispensations Granted

There were no declarations in interest reported.

RQ20/24 Exclusion Resolution

Resolved that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

RQ21/24 Private Hire Driver's Disciplinary Referral - Mr P

The Committee considered a report from the Head of Public Protection, Community Safety and Emergency Planning which set out the background to a disciplinary referral in relation to a Private Hire Driver.

The Committee was requested to determine whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officers presented the report and answered questions from Members of the Committee.

Mr P addressed the Committee in support of his case and responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

Following summing up Mr P and the Licensing Officers left the meeting to allow the Committee to consider the matter in private.

In determining its response the Committee took into account all that has been presented at the hearing, the information circulated in advance of the hearing and had regard to Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.

Resolved that Mr P have his license revoked as the Committee was not satisfied that he remained a fit and proper person to hold a licence with the Authority.

RQ22/24 Private Hire Driver's Licence Disciplinary Referral - Mr I

The Committee considered a report from the Head of Public Protection, Community Safety and Emergency Planning which set out the background to a disciplinary referral in relation to a licenced Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver.

The Committee was requested to determine whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officers presented the report and answered questions from Members of the Committee.

Mr I addressed the Committee in support of his case and responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

Following summing up Mr I and the Licensing Officers left the meeting to allow the Committee to consider the matter in private.

In determining its response the Committee took into account all that has been presented at the hearing, the information circulated in advance of the hearing and had regard to Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.

Resolved that Mr I have his license revoked as the Committee was not satisfied

that he remained a fit and proper person to hold a licence with the Authority.