

Regulation and Review Committee (Panel)

Thursday, 27 August 2020

Present: Councillor J Stirling (Chair)
Councillors John Hunter and J Mole

Apologies: Councillors J Allan

RQ4/19 To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Notification of any Dispensations Granted

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

RQ5/19 Exclusion Resolution

It was agreed to pass the exclusion resolution.

RQ6/19 Appeal against refusal to allow advertising on Hackney Carriage Vehicle - Mr K

The Committee received a report which outlined the background to an appeal by Mr K against the decision of the Authority to refuse his request for advertisements to be placed on the side and rear windows of his Hackney Carriage Vehicle. The Authority had refused the request as the proposed fashion of the advertisements did not comply with the Authority's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

Mr K attended a virtual meeting of the Committee.

A Licensing Officer presented the report to the Committee which included relevant information from the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in relation to signs, notices and advertisements. The appeal form submitted by Mr K was also included.

Mr K then addressed the Committee.

Following a summing up from the Licensing Officer and Mr K, both parties left the virtual meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

The options available to the Committee were:

- Uphold the appeal and grant permission for the advertisements; or
- Dismiss the appeal and refuse permission for the advertisements.

Resolved that Mr K's appeal be dismissed and permission to display the advertisements refused.

