
DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

1 MARCH 2012

Present-

MEMBERS:

Councillor Lawson (Chairman), Conway, Fantham, Hearn, R Hollinghurst, Ryan and Sutton.

OFFICERS:

L Crowley	Solicitor
K Ashton	Team Leader, Environmental Health
R Mabbitt	Licensing Enforcement Officer
P Bowles	Member Support Officer, Democratic Services
T Coston	Member Support Officer, Democratic Services

Other Persons Present:

Mr C – Item 8
Mr A – Item 10

The meeting began at 7:55 pm

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2011 were confirmed by the Members present and were then signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

- 1) Apologies of absence were received from Councillors Mrs Green and Councillor Mrs Link.
- 2) Councillor Ryan substituted for Councillor Mrs Green.
- 3) Councillor R Hollinghurst substituted for Councillor Link.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor Conway to move to Part II of the meeting and to exclude the public.

Voting:

Unanimously agreed

whereupon it was:

Resolved:

That, under S.100A (4) of the Local government Act 1972 the public be excluded during the items in Part II of the Agenda for this meeting, because it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to an individual which would be likely to reveal their identity (Minutes 4, 5, and 6).

4. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE – MR C

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes

5. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE – MR J

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes

6. APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION TO SIT THE COUNCIL'S KNOWLEDGE TEST – MR A

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes

7. PUBLIC MEETING

It was moved and duly seconded and agreed to move back to Part I of the meeting and continue with agenda item 6.

8. PROPOSED CHANGES TO MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS

The proposed changes to the requirements for provision of a satisfactory medical policy in respect of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers and Applicants were considered.

Councillor Sutton said it was a sensible proposal and moved the recommendation. It was duly seconded.

Voting:

Unanimously agreed

whereupon it was:

Resolved:

That the recommendations at paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 of the report are approved as follows:

- The requirement for a satisfactory medical report to be submitted in order to satisfy the 'fit and proper' person test for all applicants and drivers is amended to require that such medical report is obtained by

the applicant's/driver's own GP or by a medical practitioner who has access to the person's medical records covering at least 5 years prior to the date of the medical report.

- The Council's Guidelines in respect of insulin dependent applicants/drivers be amended to those set out in Annex 2 of the report.

The meeting ended at 8.55 pm