
DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

28 MAY 2013

Present-

MEMBERS:

Councillor Lawson (Chairman), Mrs G Chapman, Conway, Fantham, Mrs Green, Link and G Sutton

OFFICERS:

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| B Lisgarten | Solicitor |
| R Hill | Licensing Team Leader |
| R Mabbitt | Licensing Enforcement Officer |
| A Miles | Licensing Enforcement Officer |
| L Stone | Member Support Officer |

Other Persons Present:

Item 7 – Mr B
Item 8 – Mr S
Item 8 – Mr K

The meeting began at 7.30 pm

1. INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and informed those present he would introduce the Sub-Committee and the Officers when it was appropriate.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 26 March 2013 were confirmed by the members present and then signed by the Chairman.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

Councillor Mrs Green referred to the guidelines on fitness of applicants for Hackney

Chairman:

Carriage/Private Hire driver's licences and asked if there was any test for competence in English language as well as a written knowledge test. R Hill said there was currently no language test but that officers were currently reviewing options for modifications to the testing arrangements, including language tests and a practical driving test, and that it was intended to present a report to Committee later this year.

Councillor Fantham agreed that this was necessary. The Chairman said that this policy should be looked at in the near future.

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

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

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 is likely to reveal their identity (Minutes 7 and 8).

7. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOLLOWING MOTORING OFFENCE

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes

8. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes

The meeting ended at 8.40 pm

Chairman: