

LICENSING APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals and Complaints Committee of South Norfolk Council held at South Norfolk House, Long Stratton on Thursday 11 March 2019 at 2:30pm

Committee Members Present:

Councillors: D Goldson, C Gould and T Palmer

Officers in Attendance:

The Legal Advisor to the Sub Committee (T Eddison), the Operational Economic Development Manager (D Disney), the Licensing Team Leader (R Broadbelt) and the Licensing and Enforcement Officer (R Setford)

650 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

651 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was

RESOLVED: that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended).

652 COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION

(The applicant was in attendance for this item).

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined the salient points of her report, explaining the circumstances which had led to the requirement for the Committee to determine whether the applicant was considered a fit and proper person to be granted a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Licence.

After the applicant had explained his past actions and had responded to a number of questions from members, he and the officers left the meeting whilst members determined the application. They were then re-admitted to the meeting, and the Chairman announced the decision.

RESOLVED:

1. that the applicant be granted a one-year Combined Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver Licence;
2. that a written warning be issued regarding future conduct.

The meeting concluded at 3.30pm

Chairman