



LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee of Broadland District Council, held at the Council offices on Wednesday 2 February 2022 at 9:30 am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: D King (Chairman), S Catchpole and S Prutton

Officers in Attendance: The Licensing Team Leader (S Harris), the Licensing and Enforcement Officer (C Norman) for minute nos: 31 and 34 and the Democratic Services Officer (D Matthews)

Others in Attendance: Mr D Lowens – Solicitor NPLaw (the Committee's legal advisor)

The applicants in respect of each of the cases at minute nos: 31-34 below

27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made.

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None made.

29 MINUTES

The non-exempt minutes of the meetings held on 23 June, 9 November and 17 November 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

30 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the remaining business because otherwise, information which was exempt information by virtue of Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, would be disclosed to them.

31 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

The Committee considered an application for a private hire vehicle driver licence as detailed in the exempt appendix to the signed copy of these minutes. After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED:

To issue the Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence but attach a written warning as to future conduct, with a further warning that should the driver be subject to any conviction (regardless of what sentence is imposed including a suspended sentence, fine, absolute or conditional discharge, Community Service Order, Probation Order, Restraining Order, disqualification of driving licence or imposition of penalty points), or any Binding Over Order or the acceptance of a Caution, during the period of the licence, they will be called before the Committee with a view to reviewing the licence and taking any appropriate legal action.

32 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

The Committee considered an application for a private hire vehicle driver licence as detailed in the exempt appendix to the signed copy of these minutes. After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED:

To issue the Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence for a restricted period of 18 months and attach a written warning as to future conduct, with a further warning that should the driver be subject to any conviction (regardless of what sentence is imposed including a suspended sentence, fine, absolute or conditional discharge, Community Service Order, Probation Order, Restraining Order, disqualification of driving licence or imposition of penalty points), or any Binding Over Order or the acceptance of a Caution, during the period of the licence, they will be called before the Committee with a view to reviewing the licence and taking any appropriate legal action.

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[The meeting adjourned at 11:15am and reconvened at 1.00pm with those listed above in attendance (with the exception of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer.)]

33 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

The Committee considered an application for a private hire vehicle driver licence as detailed in the exempt appendix to the signed copy of these minutes. After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED:

To issue the Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence subject to the Council's Standard Licence Conditions.

34 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

The Committee considered an application for a private hire vehicle driver licence as detailed in the exempt appendix to the signed copy of these minutes. After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED:

Issue the Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence for a restricted period of 6 months and attach a written warning as to future conduct, with a further warning that should the driver be subject to any conviction (regardless of what sentence is imposed including a suspended sentence, fine, absolute or conditional discharge, Community Service Order, Probation Order, Restraining Order, disqualification of driving licence or imposition of penalty points), or any Binding Over Order or the acceptance of a Caution, during the period of the licence, they will be called before the Committee with a view to reviewing the licence and taking any appropriate legal action.

35 MINUTES

The exempt minutes of the meetings held on 23 June and 9 November 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(The meeting concluded at 3.00pm)

Chairman