



MINUTES OF	GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING DATE	Wednesday, 17 September 2014
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Councillor Anthony Gee (Chair), Councillor (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Mike Handley, Mick Muncaster, Steve Murfitt and Pauline Phipps
OFFICERS:	Elizabeth Walsh (Solicitor), Stephen Culleton (Licensing Officer) and Dianne Scambler
APOLOGIES:	Councillor
OTHER MEMBERS:	Councillor

14.LSC.9 Declarations of Any Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

14.LSC.10 Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED –That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the ground that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

14.LSC.11 Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

The Sub Committee was convened for the determination whether or not a driver was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a private hire drivers licence under section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972 with regards to his recently completed Group II Medical.

The application process had identified a medical issue that prevented officers using delegated authority to grant the renewal.

The applicant's representative contacted the office on the morning of the Sub Committee to request an adjournment of the meeting to allow his client to undertake the appropriate eye test needed to ascertain the extent of his medical condition before any decision on the renewal of his licence was taken.

After careful consideration and taking into account all the relevant factors the Sub Committee **RESOLVED to defer the decision subject to the following:**

- **That the driver would undertake the appropriate eye test within a two month period.**

- That the results of that test would be submitted and forwarded to the Council's Medical Consultant for his medical opinion.
- If the Council's Medical Consultant was satisfied that there was no problem, the Licensing Officer, using his delegated powers would determine the application.
- However, if the Council's Medical Consultant was unsatisfied with the results and was either recommending his licence to be revoked or granted with conditions, the renewal application would be brought back to a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee for determination.

Chair

Date