

Regulatory Sub-Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Appeals Committee held in Committee Room No. 2, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **5th January 2022 at 10am.**

Present:

Cllr. Shorter (Chairman);

Cllrs. Michael, Webb.

Apology:

Cllr. Suddards.

Also Present:

Appellant.

Licensing Officer, Team Leader – Environmental Protection & Licensing, Principal Litigator, Member Services Officer, Senior Member Services Officer.

228 Election of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor Shorter be elected as Chairman for this Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee.

229 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

230 Review of a Private Hire Drivers Licence

The Councillors and Officers present were introduced. The Chairman welcomed all present and explained the procedure to be followed. The Committee confirmed that they had received and read the agenda papers.

The Licensing Officer had submitted a report which outlined the case. He went through the case and explained the decision to review the Appellants Private Hire Drivers licence.

The Appellant then put his case to the Committee.

The Licensing Officer and the Appellant then answered questions from Councillors.

The Committee then retired to make its decision.

On the Committee's return, the Chairman read out the 'Decision and Reasoning's Statement' that had been prepared by the Regulatory Sub-Committee. An electronic copy was sent to the Appellant at the meeting. Copies of this would also be sent to the Appellant after the meeting, along with the minutes and a decision letter.

Resolved:

That:

1. That Appellant be required to undertake a Driver Awareness Training Course provided by the Blue Lamp Trust by no later than 1st March 2022, with the submission of the attendance certificate to the Councils Licensing Officer upon said attendance. Should this not be undertaken by this date and the certificate provided to the Licensing Officer by 4pm on 1st March 2022 then the Private Hire Drivers Licence will be revoked.
2. That the Private Hire Drivers Licence be suspended for a period of two weeks.

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