

## LICENSING PANEL

**3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2004 at 6.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Councillor Hinkley (Chair); Councillors R. Davies, Garrett, Magill and Saleem.

### **13 MINUTES (REF: 2.1)**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 be taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, PART VA (REF: 5)**

**Resolved:** That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as it is likely that if members of the public were present during consideration of the items remaining there would be disclosure to them of exempt information falling within Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

### **15 DOOR SUPERVISOR'S REGISTRATION – GRANT – MR. L.L. (REF: 6.1)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services reported on an application for the grant of a Door Supervisor's Registration by Mr. L.L. which she was not authorised to approve in view of the application being outside the Council's Convictions Policy.

Mr. L.L. had been invited to attend the meeting to speak in support of his application. Mr. L.L. was present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That the application by Mr. L.L. for the grant of a Door Supervisor's Registration be **APPROVED** subject to compliance with the Council's pre-licensing requirements.

**(Note: Councillor Saleem disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in the above item insofar as the applicant was known to him and left the room during consideration of the matter).**

**16 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – GRANT – MR. A.A.M. (REF: 6.2)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services reported on an application by Mr. A.A.M. for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence which she was not authorised to approve in view of the application being outside the Council's Convictions Policy.

Mr. A.A.M. had been invited to attend the meeting to speak in support of his application. Mr. A.A.M. and his representative were present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That the application by Mr. A.A.M. for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be **APPROVED** for a period of **6 MONTHS** only, subject to compliance with the Council's pre-licensing requirements.

**17 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – RENEWAL – MR. N.I.C. (REF: 6.3)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services reported on an application by Mr. N.I.C. for the renewal of his Private Hire Driver's Licence which she was not authorised to approve in view of the application being outside the Council's Convictions Policy.

Mr. N.I.C. had been invited to attend the meeting to speak in support of his application. Mr. N.I.C. was present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That consideration of the application be **DEFERRED** to a future meeting of the Panel to allow arrangements to be made for an interpreter to be present.

**18 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REVIEW – MR. R.A. (REF: 6.4)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services invited the Panel to consider whether Mr. R.A. should continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence following his convictions for offences on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2003.

Mr. R.A. had been invited to attend the meeting to answer questions of the Panel on this matter. Mr. R.A. was present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That Mr. R.A. be **WARNED** in the strongest possible terms of the seriousness of the offences for which he had been convicted and the effect

any further convictions might have on the continuation of his Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**19 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REVIEW – MR. A.C. (REF: 6.5)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services invited the Panel to consider whether Mr. A.C. should continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence following 8 complaints received with regard to his standard of driving.

Mr. A.C. had been invited to attend the meeting to answer questions of the Panel on this matter. Mr. A.C. was not present at the meeting. A complainant was present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Committee.

**Resolved:** That having regards to:-

- (a) complaints made by members of the public,
- (b) the oral representations made by the complainant

Mr. A.C.'s Private Hire Driver's Licence be **REVOKED** with immediate effect under Section 61(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976 on the grounds that the Panel are not satisfied that Mr. A.C. is a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**20 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REVIEW – MR. A.G. (REF: 6.6)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services invited the Panel to consider whether Mr. A.G. should continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence following his conviction for an offence on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.

Mr. A.G. had been invited to attend the meeting to answer questions of the Panel on this matter. Mr. A.G. was not present at the meeting.

**Resolved:** That consideration of this matter be **DEFERRED** to a future meeting of the Panel to allow Mr. A.G. a further opportunity to attend the meeting to speak in support of the continuation of his Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**21 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REVIEW- MR. A.A.K. (REF: 6.7)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services invited the Panel to consider whether Mr. A.A.K. should continue to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence following his convictions for offences on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2003 and 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

Mr. A.A.K. had been invited to attend the meeting to answer questions of the Panel on this matter. Mr. A.A.K. and his representatives were present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That Mr. A.A.K. be **WARNED** in the strongest possible terms of the seriousness of the offences for which he had been convicted and the effect any further convictions might have on the continuation of his Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

## **22 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REVIEW- MR. S.M. (REF: 6.8)**

The Head of Environmental and Consumer Services invited the Panel to consider whether Mr. S.M. should continue to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence following his convictions for offences on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

Mr. S.M. had been invited to attend the meeting to answer questions of the Panel on this matter. Mr. S.M. was present at the meeting and the Panel followed their procedure for oral hearings as set out at Minute 442(6)/90 of the then Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Resolved:** That Mr. S.M. be **WARNED** in the strongest possible terms of the seriousness of the offences for which he had been convicted and the effect any further convictions might have on the continuation of his Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

**(Note: The meeting ended at 8.00p.m.)**