



Minutes of the Licensing Panel

*Minutes of a meeting held on 22 June 2012
at the Civic Offices, Fareham*

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs P M Bryant
(Chairman)

Councillors: Miss S M Bell, R H Price, JP

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that the public and representatives of the press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds that the following matters to be dealt with involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCES

Case 1

The Panel considered a report by the Director of Regulatory and Democratic Services on an application for a private hire vehicle driving licence (copy of report li-120622-rx01-hsp, which contains exempt information, circulated with agenda and appended to signed minutes).

The Assistant Licensing Officer reported regarding the case of Mr R, where information received required that that his application for a private hire vehicle driving licence needed to be determined by the Panel.

At the invitation of the Chairman and in accordance with the Council's standard procedure for the hearing of driving licence applications, the applicant addressed the Panel regarding his application and answered questions thereon.

Following the submission of his representation, the applicant, the Licensing Enforcement and Regulatory Support Manager and the Assistant Licensing Officer withdrew from the meeting whilst the Panel considered the application.

After the Panel's deliberations, all parties were recalled to hear the Chairman announce that the Panel had come to the following decision:-

RESOLVED that the application by Mr R for a private hire vehicle driving licence be granted for a period of one year and that Mr R be advised that, should he be required to appear before the Panel again, the matter would be considered in a most serious light.

Case 2

The Panel considered a report by the Director of Regulatory and Democratic Services on an application for hackney carriage vehicle driving licence (copy of report li-120622-rx01-hsp, which contains exempt information, circulated with agenda and appended to signed minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement and Regulatory Support Manager reported regarding the case of Mr M, where information received required that that his application for a hackney carriage vehicle driving licence needed to be determined by the Panel.

At the invitation of the Chairman and in accordance with the Council's standard procedure for the hearing of driving licence applications, the applicant addressed the Panel regarding his application and answered questions thereon.

Following the submission of his representation, the applicant, the Licensing Enforcement and Regulatory Support Manager and the Assistant Licensing Officer withdrew from the meeting whilst the Panel considered the application.

After the Panel's deliberations, all parties were recalled to hear the Chairman announce that the Panel had come to the following decision:-

RESOLVED that the application by Mr M for a hackney carriage vehicle driving licence be granted for a period of one year and that Mr M be advised that, should he be required to appear before the Panel again, the matter would be considered in a most serious light.

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(The meeting started at 2:30pm
and ended at 3:17pm).