

REGULATORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, 4 July 2017 at 1.30 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

Item Business

1 Apologies

2 Minutes (Pages 3 - 4)

The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

3 Suspensions and Revocations under Delegated Powers (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Environment

4 Appeals and Prosecutions (Pages 7 - 8)

Report of the Strategic Director Corporate Services and Governance

5 Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Committee may wish to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds indicated:-

Item No	Paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972
6	7
7	7
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6 Application for Street Trading Licence (Pages 9 - 76)

Report of the Strategic Director, Communities and Environment

7 Summary of Regulatory Committee Decisions (Pages 77 - 102)

Report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Issues (Paragraph 7)
(Pages 103 - 170)

Report of the Strategic Director Communities and Environment

	Reference	Issue
1.	RC/10/17	Review of Dual (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire) Driver Licence
2.	RC/11/17	Review of Private Hire Driver Licence
3.	RC/12/17	Review of Hackney Carriage Driver Licence
4.	RC/14/17	Review of Private Hire Driver Licence
5.	RC/15/17	Review of Private Hire Driver Licence
6.	RC/16/17	Grant of Private Hire Driver Licence
7.	RC/17/17	Grant of Dual (Hackney Carriage and Private Driver Licence)

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, D Davidson, D Duggan,
B Goldsworthy, J Kielty and M Ord

APOLOGIES:

Councillor(s): K Dodds, C Bradley, J Graham, R Mullen,
B Oliphant, A Thompson and N Weatherley

RC121 APOLOGIES

RC122 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record.

RC123 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report detailing licensing appeals and prosecutions during the period 14 February 2017 -10 March 2017.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted.

RC124 APPLICATION FOR APPROVED PREMISES STATUS - SAGE GATESHEAD

The Committee received an application on behalf of Sage Gateshead, for the premises to be approved as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and registration of civil partnerships.

RESOLVED – that the application be approved.

RC125 GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Committee received an update of progress at Gateshead International Stadium since the previous safety certificate was amended at Regulatory Committee on 21 June 2016.

The Committee were also asked to approve updates and amendments to the safety certificate as set out in the report.

RESOLVED - That the amendments to the Gateshead International Stadium General Safety certificate be approved.

RC126 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining business in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

RC127 SUMMARIES OF DECISIONS FROM LAST COMMITTEE (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED - i) That the summaries of decision from last committee be noted.

RC128 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)

- RESOLVED -
- i) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/05/17 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence at this time; and as such that he be granted a licence for a three year duration subject to the Council's standard licence conditions.
 - ii) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/06/17 was a fit and proper person to hold both a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver licence at this time; and as such that he be granted a dual licence for a three year duration subject to the Council's standard conditions.
 - iii) The Committee were not satisfied that applicant RC/07/17 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time: and as such that his application be refused.
 - iv) The Committee were not satisfied that applicant RC/08/17 was a fit and proper person to hold either a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Driver Licence at this time; and as such that her application be refused.
 - v) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/09/17 remains a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time; subject to his adherence to the following conditions which are:-
The Licensee shall not drive in the hours of darkness, that being at any time in the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise; and
The Licensee shall provide by 1 August 2017 a further report detailing the condition of his eyesight, and reports thereafter every three months until such a time as he is certified as being free of any conditions affecting his sight.

Chair.....

TITLE OF REPORT - **Suspensions / Revocations under Delegated Powers**
REPORT OF - **Paul Dowling, Strategic Director of Communities & Environment**

The Committee is requested to consider the attached report on suspensions and revocations that have taken place under the powers delegated to the Service Director of Development, Public Protection & Transport Strategy during the period May 2017 to 4 July 2017.

Suspensions

Licensee	Type of Licence	Licence number	Date of suspension
Jamie Dafter	Dual Driver	202820	15 June 2017
Adrian Telford	Dual Driver	273103	22 May 2017
Colin Cavanagh	Private Hire Driver	214	20 June 2017
Michael Cowen	Private Hire Driver	335	23 June 2017

Revocations

Licensee	Type of Licence	Licence number	Date of revocation
Gary Lillico	Private Hire Driver	244	19 June 2017

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TITLE OF REPORT - **Appeals and Prosecutions**

REPORT OF - **Mike Barker, Strategic Director Corporate Services & Governance**

The Committee is requested to consider the attached report on licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 11 March 2017 to 16 June 2017.

Appeals against Committee decisions

Appellant	Court	Date	Decision being appealed	Court's decision
Trevor Richardson	High Court	TBC	Lack of jurisdiction to hear appeal of refusal to grant Private Hire Driver licence on 6 September 2016	Appeal by way of case stated - decision pending
Trevor Richardson	Magistrates' Court	10 July 2017	Refusal to grant Private Hire Driver licence on 2 May 2017	Pending

Prosecutions

Defendant	Court	Date	Offence	Result
N/A				

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