

REGULATORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, 25 September 2018 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 Appeals and Prosecutions (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Strategic Director Corporate Services and Governance

4 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
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5 Summary of Decisions (Pages 7 - 10)

Report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

6 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Issues (Paragraph 7) (Pages 11 - 20)

Report of the Strategic Director Communities and Environment

Reference	Issue
1. RC/18/18 Licence	Grant of Dual Driver

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GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 21 August 2018

PRESENT: Councillor

Councillor(s): M Charlton, B Goldsworthy, R Mullen,
B Oliphant, D Bradford, J Green and Gibson

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): K Dodds, W Dick, D Duggan, J Kielty, M Ord,
N Weatherley, H Kelly and K McClurey

RC201 APOLOGIES

RC202 MINUTES

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

RC203 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report detailing licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 10 July 2018 to 1 August 2018.

RESOLVED- that the information be noted

RC204 SUSPENSIONS / REVOCATIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

The Committee received a report detailing suspensions and revocations that have taken place under the powers delegated to the Service Director of Development, Transport and Public Protection during the period 10 July 2018 to 10 August 2018.

RESOLVED - that the information be noted

RC205 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That the press and public should 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.

RC206 SUMMARY OF REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISIONS (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED - That the information be noted

**RC207 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES
(PARAGRAPH 7)**

- RESOLVED - i) That the information be noted
 ii) The Committee agreed that applicant RC/17/18 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence with the Council, and that such licence be granted for a period of three years.

Chair.....

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 2 August 2018 and 7 September 2018.

Appeals against Committee decisions

Appellant	Court	Date	Decision being appealed	Court's decision
Stephen Robson	Newcastle Magistrates' Court	24 August 2018	Refusal of Private Hire Driver licence	Dismissed
Simon Bell	Gateshead Magistrates' Court	12 September 2018	Refusal of Private Hire Driver licence	Pending

Prosecutions

Defendant	Court	Date	Offence	Result

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