

REGULATORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, 4 December 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 held on 25 September 2018.

3 Appeals and Prosecutions (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Strategic Director Corporate Services and Governance

4 Suspensions and Revocations (Pages 7 - 8)

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

6 Summary of Decisions (Paragraph 7) (Pages 9 - 12)

Report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

7 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Issues (Paragraph 7) (Pages 13 - 30)

Report of the Strategic Director Communities and Environment

Reference	Issue
1. RC/19/18	Review of a Private Hire Driver Licence

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GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 25 September 2018

PRESENT: Councillor K Dodds (Chair)
Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, B Goldsworthy, M Ord,
N Weatherley, D Bradford, H Kelly and K McClurey

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): D Duggan, J Kielty, R Mullen, B Oliphant,
J Green and Gibson

RC208 APOLOGIES

RC209 MINUTES

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

RC210 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee considered a report on licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 2 August 2018 and 7 September 2018.

RESOLVED - that the information be noted

RC211 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.

RC212 SUMMARY OF REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISIONS (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED - That the information be noted

RC213 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED -

- i) That the information be noted
- ii) The Committee agreed that applicant RC/18/18 was a fit and proper person to hold a Dual Driver Licence with the Council, and that such licence be granted for a period of one year.

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 8 September 2018 and 19 November 2018.

Appeals against Committee decisions

Appellant	Court	Date	Decision being appealed	Court's decision
Simon Bell	Gateshead Magistrates' Court	12 September 2018	Refusal of Private Hire Driver licence	Appeal dismissed

Prosecutions

Defendant	Court	Date	Offence	Result
Lee Henry Dobson	Newcastle Crown Court	14 November 2018	Fraud – failure to provide information when required; and making false representations	Guilty – sentencing pending

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TITLE OF REPORT - **Suspensions / Revocations under Delegated Powers**
REPORT OF - **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, Transport and Public Protection during the period 8 September 2018 to 19 November 2018.

Suspensions

Licensee	Type of Licence	Reason for suspension	Date of suspension	Suspension lifted
Mandy Dodgson	Private Hire Driver Licence	Failure to produce up to date DBS Certificate when required to do so	20 September 2018	No
John Rodgers	Private Hire Driver Licence	Failure to produce up to date DBS Certificate when required to do so	12 October 2018	No
Malik Mudassar Aziz	Dual Driver Licence	Failure to produce up to date DBS Certificate when required to do so	25 October 2018	No
Ronald Hetherington	Hackney Carriage Driver Licence	Failure to produce up to date DBS Certificate when required to do so	12 November 2018	No
Muzaffar Iqbal Awan	Private Hire Driver Licence	Failure to produce up to date DBS Certificate when required to do so	15 November 2018	No

Revocations

Licensee	Type of Licence	Reason	Date of revocation

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