

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 25 February 2020

PRESENT: Councillor K Dodds (Chair)

Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, D Duggan, J Raine,
M Ord, D Bradford, J Gibson, H Kelly, K McClurey,
S Gallagher and L Kirton

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): B Goldsworthy and R Mullen

RC272 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 January 2020 be approved as a correct record.

RC273 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report outlining the licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 7 January 2020 to 20 February 2020.

The Committee also wished to place upon record their thanks to all council officers for the work leading up to and following on from the Extraordinary meeting and in ensuring that all service users were accommodated without problems.

RESOLVED - That the information be noted

RC274 SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS

There were no suspensions or revocations to report.

RC275 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

**RC276 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES
(PARAGRAPH 7)**

RESOLVED -

- i) That the information be noted
- ii) The Committee agreed that applicant RC/04/20 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence and such licence should be for a period of three years and subject to the

- Council's standard conditions.
- iii) The Committee agreed that for the time being applicant RC/05/20 remained a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence with the Council, however that a condition be added to the licence requiring the provision of a certificate of attendance at an Advanced Driving Course by 24 March 2020, breach of which would result in further consideration of the applicants fitness and propriety.
 - iv) The Committee agreed that with reference to application RC/06/20 that a Hackney Carriage licence be granted for the vehicle but not issued until such time as the windows comply with the requirement of standard condition 22(P).

Chair.....