

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

PRESENT: Councillor
Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, J Graham, J Kielty,
R Mullen, B Oliphant, M Ord, N Weatherley, D Bradford and
J Green

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): K Dodds, D Duggan, B Goldsworthy,
C McHatton and A Thompson

RC158 APOLOGIES

RC159 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record; and that it be noted that Councillor Kielty's apologies were not recorded on the meeting held on 12 December 2017.

RC160 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report detailing licensing related appeals which have taken place during the period 4 January 2018 to 5 February 2018. There were no prosecutions to report.

RESOLVED – that the information contained in the report be noted.

RC161 SUSPENSIONS OR REVOCATIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS FEBRUARY 2018

The Committee received a report which detailed suspensions and revocations that have taken place during the period 4 January 2018 to 5 February 2018.

RC162 NEW APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE OVER 3 YEARS OLD TO BE LICENSED

The Committee considered an application for a vehicle over the age of three years to be licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle.

RESOLVED - the Committee agreed to grant the applicant a Private Hire Vehicle.

RC163 TRAINING UPDATE - NON CONVICTION CASE STUDY

The item was deferred until a future meeting.

RC164 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – that the press and public should 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.

RC165 STREET TRADING CONSENT APPLICATION (PARAGRAPH 7)

The Committee received an application for street trading consent.

RESOLVED- the Committee resolved to grant the street trading consent to trade in the place and at the times set out in the application, subject to the Council's standard conditions save in respect of condition 5 which is hereby disapplied (i.e. "At the end of each street trading period the van/cart/barrow/stall shall be removed from the street trading location within one hour of the end of street trading time showed on the Consen

RC166 SUMMARY OF DECISIONS (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED - that the summaries of decisions from the last committee be noted.

RC167 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)

- RESOLVED -
- i) That the Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/01/18 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence with the Council, and that such licence be for a one year duration.
 - ii) That the Committee were not satisfied that applicant RC/04/18 was a fit and proper person and agreed to suspend his Private Hire Driver Licence with immediate effect, such suspension to be lifted if within two months from the date of the hearing if the applicant provides the Council with written evidence of having satisfactorily completed an approved driver assessment and correction course; and in the event that the applicant does not provide such evidence within that period then the licence upon the expiry of that period be deemed to be revoked.
 - iii) That application RC/05/18 be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee as the applicant was unable to attend.
 - iv) That the Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/06/18 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence and that such licence shall be for a three year duration.
 - v) That the Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/07/18 was a fit and proper person to hold a 'dual' Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver licence with the Council, and that such licence shall be of a three year duration.

Chair.....