

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, 15 November 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor W Dick (Chair)  
  
Councillor(s): C Bradley, M Charlton, D Davidson,  
B Goldsworthy, J Kielty, R Mullen, B Oliphant, M Ord,  
A Thompson and N Weatherley

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor(s): K Dodds, D Duggan and J Graham

**RC96 MINUTES**

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

**RC97 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS**

RESOLVED - That the licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 18 to 31 October 2016 be noted.

**RC98 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 the indicated paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act of 1972.

**RC99 SUMMARY OF DECISIONS FROM LAST COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED - That the summary of decisions from last committee be noted.

**RC100 NEW APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE OVER 3 YEARS OLD TO BE LICENSED**

RESOLVED - The Committee agreed to grant the Private Hire Licence.

**RC101 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES**

RESOLVED - i) The Committee were satisfied that the applicant (RC/29/16) was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence at this time and as such to grant a licence with the following conditions:-  
(a) that the licence shall be for a duration of one year and

otherwise subject to the Council's standard conditions; and  
(b) that the licence shall be suspended until such a time as the applicant produces evidence of having completed a speed awareness course in the last six months

- ii) The Committee were satisfied that the applicant (RC/30/16) was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time and as such to grant a licence; however that the licence shall be for a duration of one year and otherwise subject to the Council's standard conditions
- iii) The Committee were not satisfied that the applicant (RC/31/16) was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time; and as such that the application be refused.
- iv) The Committee were not satisfied that the applicant (RC/32/16) was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Driver licence at this time, and as such the application be refused.
- v) The Committee were satisfied that the applicant (RC/33/16) was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence at this time and as such, a licence shall be granted for a three year duration subject to the Council's standard licence conditions.

**Chair.....**