

LICENSING COMMITTEE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Councillor E.G. Thomas (Chair)

Councillors:

F. Akhtar, J.M. Charles, P.M. Edwards, R.E. Evans, W.T. Evans, A.L. Fox, J.K. Howell, H.I. Jones, J.G. Prosser, D.E. Williams and J.E. Williams.

The following Officers were in attendance:

P. Booth, Licensing Officer
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer
A. Evans, Assistant Solicitor
J. Owen, Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen – 10:00am - 11:05am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Davies and C.A. Davies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR ABDUL LAICE CHOWDHURY.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Abdul Laice Chowdhury of 26 Coldstream Street, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Chowdhury with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Chowdhury's application be granted with a warning to his future conduct.

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Abdul Laice Chowdhury for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons

On the evidence presented, the Committee was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR BERNARD PRICE.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Bernard Price of 159 Trilwm, Trimsaran, Kidwelly for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Price with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Price's application be granted with a warning to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Following the adjournment the Committee reconvened to advise of its decision.

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Bernard Price for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons

On the evidence presented, the Committee was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

5. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR RICHARD JAKE PITMAN

The Committee considered an application from Mr Richard Jake Pitman of 19 Zion Row, Llanelli to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Pitman with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Pitman's application be refused.

The Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Following the adjournment the Committee reconvened to advise of its decision.

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Richard Jake Pitman for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a strict warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. However, the Committee warned the applicant that should any further convictions occur or issues arise with regard to his licence in future, could result in his licence being revoked.

6. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "A" HELD ON 9TH AUGUST, 2017.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee 'A' held on the 9th August, 2017 be signed as a correct record.

7. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2017.

The Committee received for consideration the minutes of the meeting of the 3rd August, 2017 and was advised of the following amendments to be made thereto:-

- Minute 1- Apologies for Absence – Councillor J.E. Williams to be included within the list of apologies.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, subject to the above amendments, the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd August, 2017 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE