

**NOTES OF GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD PANELS**

**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

1. **Present:** Councillor C Wraith MBE (Chair), the Mayor (Councillor Shepherd) and Councillor Ennis together with Councillor J Carr (Reserve Member).

Members of the Public and Press were excluded from all meetings.

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

3. **Driver Licence**

The Panel considered a report requesting Members to determine the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence held by Mr G B.

The driver was in attendance and gave evidence in support of his case. His representative (Mr D W) was unable to be present at the hearing due to other commitments but submitted a pack of information in support of the case.

After considering all the evidence presented together with the representations made the Panel:

- placed on record their disappointment that the driver had been required to appear before them again within a 12 month period
- determined that in view of the mitigating and exceptional circumstances presented, Mr G B be allowed to retain his licence subject to suspension for a period of two weeks and the issuing of a further final written warning.

The decision of the Panel was unanimous.

**10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

4. **Present:** Councillors T Sheard (Chair), Wilson and Worton together with Councillor Sixsmith MBE (Reserve Member).

5. **Driver Licence**

The Panel considered a report on an application by Mr N H for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr N H attended the meeting and gave evidence in support of his case.

After considering all the evidence presented together with the representations made the application was refused as the applicant was

not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold such a licence on the following grounds:

- Speed convictions recorded against the driver
- The failure to declare a conviction on the application form
- The revocation, less than 12 months ago, of the driver's previously held licence
- The failure to provide sufficient exceptional circumstances to warrant a deviation from the Council's Guideline Policy for Criminal Convictions.

The decision of the Panel was unanimous.