

NOTES OF GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD PANEL

28th August, 2018

Present: Councillors C Wraith MBE (Chair), P Birkinshaw and Sixsmith MBE together with Councillor Newing (Reserve Member).

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

1 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

2 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence – Renewal Application Mr M S E

The Panel considered a report of the Service Director Core Services on an application for the renewal of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence held by Mr M S E.

Mr M S E was in attendance together with Mr D W (Licensing Consultant) who gave evidence in support of his case. The Panel also received a pack of evidence which contained five letters of support from customers and friends together with background information about all three speeding offences committed.

After considering all the information and representations made the Panel decided that the application for the renewal of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved as there was sufficient justification to warrant a deviation from the Council's Guideline Policy for Criminal Convictions on the following grounds:

- The manner in which he presented himself
- His acknowledgement of the offences committed as well as action taken as a result of him not submitting his licence to the DVLA
- The references submitted from customers and friends

The renewal application was approved subject to:

- Mr M S E being required to undertake and pass a Driver Standards Course within three months (at his own expense)
- The issuing of a Written Warning which will be kept on file for 12 months as to his future conduct

The decision of the Panel was unanimous.