

2 JULY 2009

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Thursday, 2 July 2009.

Councillors:

p G C Beck
p J A G Hutchins

Councillors:

p Mrs M McLean

Officers Attending

Ms M Stephens, P Weston and E Williams.

Also Attending:

Applicant (Report B).

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr G C Beck be elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for this meeting.

(Cllr Beck in the Chair).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were made by members in connection with any agenda items.

3. MINUTES (REPORT A)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 22 October 2007, 30 May 2008 and 18 December 2008 be signed as correct records.

4. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCE AND THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE (REPORT B).

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

The Licensing Officer presented his report, and the Applicant presented his case. Both responded to Members' questions.

The Applicant, in response to members' questions gave details relating to his conviction for driving a motor vehicle with excess alcohol as well as the current police enquiries relating to the Applicant driving a vehicle without road tax.

The Licensing Officer and the Applicant then withdrew while the Sub-Committee deliberated the matter.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee whilst mindful of the representations made by the Applicant, were of the view that in light of the nature and recentness of the relevant conviction, the Applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence.

RESOLVED:

That a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence not be granted to the applicant at the present time, as the Sub-Committee do not consider that at present he is a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

CHAIRMAN

(LSC020709)