

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Licensing Sub-Committee **Date:** 10 November 2015

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, **Time:** 10.06 am - 12.24 pm
High Street, Epping

Members Present: A Boyce (Chairman), N Bedford, D Dorrell and R Gadsby

Other Councillors:

Apologies:

Officers Present: K Tuckey (Licensing Manager), R Ferriera (Assistant Solicitor) and M Jenkins (Democratic Services Officer)

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made pursuant to the Member's Code of Conduct.

42. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The Sub-Committee noted the agreed procedure for the conduct of business.

43. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below on the grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

<u>Agenda Item No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Exempt Information Paragraph Number</u>
5	Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr K Coenen	1
6	Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr W Kappel	1
7	Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr M Pirhadi	1
8	Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr Klimcke	1

44. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR K COENEN

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr K Coenen for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillors A Boyce, N Bedford and D Dorrell. Members noted that officers did not have delegated powers to grant this application and, as a result, the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the Members and officers present. The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances by which the licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The applicant then made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the applicant leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee debated the application in private. The Chairman invited the applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence for Mr K Coenen be refused, as the Sub-Committee were not satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

45. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR W KAPPEL

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr W Kappel for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillors A Boyce, N Bedford and D Dorrell. Members noted that officers did not have delegated powers to grant this application and, as a result the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the Members and officers present. The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances by which the licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application, before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The applicant then made a short statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the applicant leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee debated the application in private. The Chairman invited the applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence for Mr W Kappel be granted, that he be warned in respect of his future conduct and that the warning be entered onto his records.

46. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR M PIRHADI

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr M Pirhadi for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillors A Boyce, N Bedford and D Dorrell. Members noted that officers did not have delegated powers to grant this application and, as a result, the application had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the Members and officers present. The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances by which the licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application, before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The applicant then made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the applicant leave the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee debated the application in private. The Chairman invited the applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence for Mr M Pirhadi be granted, that he be warned about his future conduct and that this warning be noted in his records.

47. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR KLIMCKE

The Sub-Committee considered a review of the current Private Hire Driver's Licence in respect of Mr Klimcke, due for expiry on 6 October 2015. The three Councillors that presided over this item were Councillors A Boyce, N Bedford and D Dorrell. Members noted that officers did not have delegated powers to determine this licence renewal and consequently the renewal had to be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and introduced the Members and officers present. The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Sub-Committee of the circumstances by which the licence could not be issued under delegated authority.

The applicant made a short statement in support of his application before answering a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The applicant then made a short closing statement to the Sub-Committee before the Chairman requested that the applicant left the Chamber whilst the Sub-Committee debated the application in private. The Chairman invited the applicant back into the Chamber and informed him of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the Private Hire Driver's Licences for Mr Klimcke remain in place, that he be warned in respect of his future conduct and the warning be placed in Mr Klimcke's records.

CHAIRMAN