LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 3 MINUTES - 10 MAY 2017

Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair);

Councillors D Edwards, Ennis, Livingston and Skeats.

Apologies: Councillor Vickers.

35. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

36. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved -

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

37. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE - TIGER CARZ LIMITED, THIRLMERE AVENUE, TILEHRUST, READING

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services submitted a report on an application by MI for the renewal of the second six months of a one year private hire vehicle operator's licence in respect of Tiger Carz Limited, Thirlmere Avenue, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 6XW.

A summary of the circumstances of the case was appended to the report.

The applicant was present at the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

Resolved -

That the application by MI for the renewal of the second six months of a one year private hire vehicle operator's licence in respect of Tiger Carz Limited be refused for the reason of his failure to present sufficient evidence to the Sub-Committee to explain his offences of plying for hire and parking on double yellow lines, as identified during the hearing.

38. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services submitted a report asking the Sub-Committee to consider an application for the grant of a three year private hire vehicle driver's licence.

A summary of the circumstances of the case was appended to the report.

The applicant was present at the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

Resolved -

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That the application by SH for the grant of a three year private hire vehicle driver's licence be granted for six months, subject to him undergoing and passing drug strand hair tests (at the applicant's own expense) within 14 days of notice being given of the Sub-Committee's decision, and that the Head of Planning, Development and Regulatory Services be authorised to renew the licence for a further six months, subject to no breaches of licence conditions, offences being committed or complaints being received and then for a further 24 months subject to no breaches of licence conditions, offences being committed or complaints being received.

(Exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 5)

(The meeting started at 6.30 pm and closed at 7.50 pm)