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## **LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a Meeting held on Monday 23 June 2014 in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Matlock at 2.30pm.**

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Richard FitzHerbert - In the Chair

Councillors Mrs Carol Walker & Steve Flitter

Councillor Tom Donnelly attended as a Substitute Member

Katie Hamill (Solicitor), Caroline Hill (Licensing Officer), and Annette Reading (Democratic Services Assistant - Committees)

Mr John Ronald Thorp – Applicant

### **42/14 – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

It was moved by Councillor Steve Flitter, seconded by Councillor Mrs Carol Walker and

**RESOLVED**  
(Unanimously)

That Councillor Richard FitzHerbert be elected as Chairman of the panel.

### **43/14 – EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

It was moved by Councillor Richard FitzHertbert, seconded by Councillor Carol Walker and

**RESOLVED**  
(Unanimously)

That in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded because it is likely that the nature of the business to be transacted would result in exempt information being disclosed.

### **44/14 – TAXI /PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING**

It was reported that, in accordance with the Council's licensing procedures, Mr Thorp's application for a taxi/private hire vehicle driver Licence had been referred to the Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee for determination as he had acquired more than six points on his licence

The Licensing Officer explained the circumstances of Mr Thorp's referral to the Committee and asked for it to be noted that on page 6 of her report the date should read 2011 and not 2013. On submitting his application Mr Thorp had not declared the fact he had acquired more points for speeding and now had a total of 9 points on his licence.

The Committee and the applicant were given an opportunity to question the Licensing Officer.

Mr Thorp, the applicant, presented his case.

The Committee and the Licensing Officer were given an opportunity to question the applicant.

The Committee confirmed they had enough information to determine the matter.

#### **45/14 - DECISION**

It was moved by Councillor Richard FitzHerbert, seconded by Councillor Mrs Carol Walker and

**RESOLVED**  
(Unanimously)

That, having considered all the evidence put before it, the Committee determined:

That John Ronald Thorp was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence in Derbyshire Dales.

#### Reason for Decision

The reasons for the decision were as specified in the full Decision Notice, attached, which will be issued within 5 working days to all parties.

**MEETING CLOSED – 14.50 pm**