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## **LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 14 March 2017 in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Matlock at 11:25am.**

**PRESENT** Councillor Jean Monks - In the Chair  
Councillors Stephen Flitter and Helen Froggatt  
Eileen Tierney (Licensing Manager), Katie Hamill (Solicitor) and Simon Johnson (Democratic & Electoral Services)  
Applicant

### **407/16 – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

It was moved by Councillor Helen Froggatt, seconded by Councillor Stephen Flitter and

**RESOLVED** That Councillor Jean Monks be elected as Chairman of the  
(Unanimously) Committee.

### **408/16 – EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

It was moved by Councillor Jean Monks, seconded by Councillor Stephen Flitter

**RESOLVED** That in accordance with Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act  
(Unanimously) 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.

At this point the Sub-Committee excluded the public and press because in determining the application, members would need to consider personal information relating to the applicant.

## **409/16 – TAXI /PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING**

It was reported that, in accordance with the Council's Licensing procedures, the Applicant's application for a Taxi/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence had been referred to the Licensing & Appeals Sub-Committee for determination as the Applicant currently has leave to remain in the UK under the Ten Year Partner Route but the Residence Card (which is included in the approved list of documents provided by the Home Office/ UK Border Agency) has been confirmed to expire by the Home Office Evidence and Enquiry Office on 18 August 2017.

The Licensing Officer explained the circumstances of the Applicant's referral to the Sub-Committee that the Licensing Officer does not have delegated authority to grant a licence for a period of less than three years. The Sub-Committee and the Applicant were given an opportunity to question the Licensing Officer.

The Applicant presented their case.

The Sub-Committee and the Licensing Officer were given an opportunity to question the Applicant.

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

## **410/16 – DECISION**

It was moved by Stephen Flitter, seconded by Helen Froggatt and

**RESOLVED**  
(Unanimously)

That having considered all the evidence put before it, the Sub-Committee determined that the Applicant is a fit and proper person and should be allowed to hold a Licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicle for a period reflecting the Applicant's remaining period of lawful leave to remain in the United Kingdom which expires on 18 August 2017.

And

To delegate authority to the Licensing Manager in consultation with the Head of Regulatory Services to extend the period of any Licence granted to reflect any extension granted to the Applicant's period of lawful leave to remain in the United Kingdom provided that the total period does not exceed 3 years.

### Reason for Decision

The reasons for the decision are contained in the Decision Notice that is attached to the exempt minute as they include personal information relating to the applicant.

**MEETING CLOSED: 11:53am**