

TAXI AND GENERAL LICENSING PANEL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH DECEMBER 2014

Present: Councillors P Tyson (Chairman); D Banks; M Docherty and J Jackson.

Officer: Mrs M Jewell, Senior Legal Services Officer

TGLP 07/14 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2014 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TGLP 08/14 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs R Salkeld; P Stephenson and Mrs C Woodman.

TGLP 09/14 **Appointment of Deputy Chairman**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor D Banks be appointed Deputy Chairman.

TGLP 10/14 **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests in Agenda Items**

No declarations of any personal and prejudicial interests in Agenda Items were made.

TGLP 11/14 **Order of Agenda Items**

There was no change to the order of Agenda items.

TGLP 12/14 **Intended Use Policy**

The Panel were informed that (MJ) had licensed a hackney carriage vehicle (expiry dated 5 January 2015) and signed the Intended Use Policy to say that he intended to use the vehicle to ply for hire predominantly in Copeland's area. Enquiries revealed that the vehicle had not been seen in Copeland's area and the proprietor stated that the sale of his business in Manchester had fallen through. He stated he had now found another buyer for his business and would be moving into Copeland's area by 15th February 2015. The Intended Use Policy states that if a vehicle is not being used in Copeland's area it can be suspended or revoked or not renewed.

- RESOLVED -**
- (i) That the vehicle licence be not suspended or revoked at the current time.
 - (ii) That the vehicle licence be renewed on 5th January 2015.

- (iii) That if the vehicle is not seen regularly in Copeland's area after 15th February 2015 the matter be referred back to the Panel to apply the Intended Use Policy.

TGLP 13/14

Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED – that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds of likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

TGLP 14/14

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence

The Panel were informed of an application for the grant of a hackney carriage drivers licence from (GA). The Disclosure and Barring Service had revealed convictions which could have rendered the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

After listening to the Applicant and considering the Council's Guidelines relating to convictions it was:-

RESOLVED - That the applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for six months and that this be renewed thereafter provided that there are no more convictions.

TGLP 15/14

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence

The Panel were informed of an application for the grant of a hackney carriage drivers licence from (PC). The Disclosure and Barring Service had revealed convictions which could have rendered the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

After listening to the Applicant and considering the Council's Guidelines relating to convictions it was:-

RESOLVED - That the applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for six months and that this be renewed thereafter provided that there are no more convictions.

The meeting closed at 11.20am

Chairman