

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING (MISCELLANEOUS) SUB-COMMITTEE B

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH 2016 AT 10.30 A.M.

PRESENT: Councillors B. T. Cooper (Chairman), C. M. McDonald and K.J. May

Observers: Councillor P.L. Thomas

Officers: Mrs. V. Brown, Mrs. A. May, Mr. P. Morrish (observing) and Mrs. P. Ross

12/15 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

13/15 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

14/15 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

“**RESOLVED** that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraphs of that part, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

<u>Minute No's</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
15/15	1, 2 and 3
16/15	1, 2 and 3 “

15/15 **PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - AGE EXEMPTION APPLICATION**

The Sub-Committee considered an application made for exemption to the Council's Private Hire Vehicle Licence Policy that restricts the age of a wheelchair accessible Private Hire Vehicle licensed in the District to twelve years of age from the date of first registration.

The Technical Officer (Licensing), Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) outlined the details of the application, together with the reasons why the application had been brought before the Sub-Committee, detailing the Council's Taxi Licensing Handbook.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the applicant and his representative put forward their case in support of the application and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee then adjourned to consider its decision. Upon its return it was:-

RESOLVED that the application be granted.

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HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S APPLICATION

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The Technical Officer (Licensing) Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) outlined the details of the application, together with the reasons why the application had been brought before the Sub-Committee; detailing the Council's Guidance relating to the Relevance of Convictions and Cautions.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the applicant put forward his case and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee then adjourned to consider its decision. Upon its return it was:-

RESOLVED that the application be refused.

The meeting closed at 11.39 a.m.

Chairman