

Committee: **Licensing Sub Committee**
Date: **Friday 1 May 2009**
Time: **10.00 am**
Venue **Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA**

Membership

Councillor Eric Heath **Councillor Fred Blackwell** **Councillor Rose Stratford**

AGENDA

1. Constitution of the Sub Committee

The Membership of the Sub-Committee for this meeting will be Councillors Heath, Blackwell and Mrs Stratford.

Please contact Alexa Coates (01295 221591) to tender apologies.

Note: Declaration of Interests: Any Member with a prejudicial interest will not be able to participate in the hearing, and should therefore notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in advance so that arrangements may be made for an alternate Member to attend.

2. Exclusion of the Public and Press

The following reports contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

1 – Information relating to any individual.

Members are reminded that whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to pass the following recommendation:

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business, on the grounds that they could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

3. Licensing Hearing (Pages 1 - 19)

Report of the Head of Urban and Rural Services

Summary

Mr Khaliq first applied for a licence to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles in October 2007. The application was refused due to details of convictions disclosed upon his Criminal Records Bureau Check.

Mr Khaliq made a second application in August 2008. The decision was taken to refuse this application in accordance with the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Recommendation

It is recommended to the Committee that in the case of Mr Sajid Khaliq, the application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers licence be refused under Section 59 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as the applicant has not given himself sufficient time to prove himself as a ‘fit and proper’ person to hold a drivers licence with responsibilities for the safety of the general public.

Information about this Agenda

The agenda, reports and associated documents for the above hearing together with the Licensing Hearing Procedure are available at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4AA or on the Council’s web site www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk;

Members are asked to sign the Attendance Register; and

The Council and its Committees and Sub-Committees are required to consider the implications of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Human Rights Act 1998 when exercising their functions.)

Queries Regarding this Agenda

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