

Cherwell District Council

Licensing Sub Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held at Bodicote House,
Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 4 August 2009 at 10.30 am.

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Dear Mr Hussain

**Licensing Sub Committee
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence**

I refer to the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee ("the Panel") meeting on Tuesday 4 August 2009 when the Panel considered your appeal against the Head of Urban and Rural Services' decision to revoke your Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

After careful consideration of the factors relevant to your case as presented by the Licensing Team Leader, and having listened to the representations made by you, and having considered the letter from your GP, the Panel decided to uphold the decision of the Head of Urban and Rural Services to revoke your Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The Panel came to this decision for the reason that, at present, you are not medically fit to hold a licence to drive taxis. This is because of a long history of mental illness and that you are on long term medication. You were also been hospitalised in October 2008 for your condition. Under Council policy, you would need to be well for

3 years and have a good insight into your condition before you could be considered for a taxi driver's licence.

Based on the medical advice and in the interests of public safety, the Committee have further decided to revoke your taxi driver's licence with immediate effect pursuant to Section 61(2B) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. I confirm that you surrendered your taxi driver's licence to the Council's Licensing Officers at the end of the committee.

You have a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the Panel's decision. The appeal must be lodged with the court within 21 days of the date you received this letter. You are strongly advised to contact your solicitor to ensure that you are aware of your rights.

Yours sincerely

Mary Harpley
Chief Executive

cc Head of Urban & Rural Services
Members of the Licensing Sub Committee
Johnson & Gaunt Solicitors

The meeting ended at 11.00 am