



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Thursday, 20th April, 2017

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Councillors I Carmichael, A Kelly, A Royle and C White

OFFICERS

Emma Barker	– Principal Legal Officer - Litigation & Regulation
James Astin	– Workplace Compliance Officer
Imelda Grady	– Democracy Officer

20 Appointment of Chair

RESOLVED

That Councillor Christine White be appointed Chair of the meeting.

21 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th March 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

22 Exclusion of the Public

That the public be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on the following items of business on the grounds that in view of the nature of the business to be transacted if the public were present there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of Part VA of the Local Government Act 1972.

Minutes 23, 24 and 25 – Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

23 Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on an application from IA to renew a private hire vehicle licence. The licence had exceeded the upper age limit of 8 years as defined in the Council's vehicle age limit policy and had been referred to Committee for determination.

IA was present at the meeting.

Members of the Committee inspected the vehicle and found it to be in exceptional condition which justified departing from the Council's age limit policy.

RESOLVED

That the application to renew the vehicle licence (PV 0307) be granted for 6 months backdated to 22nd March 2017.

24 Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on an application from SA to renew a private hire vehicle licence. The licence had exceeded the upper age limit of 8 years as defined in the Council's vehicle age limit policy and had been referred to Committee for determination.

SA was present at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That a decision to renew the vehicle licence (PV 0021) be deferred until 27th April 2017 to allow the applicant time to produce documentation in support of his application.

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SA was present at the meeting.

Members of the Committee inspected the vehicle and found it to be in exceptional condition which justified departing from the Council's age limit policy.

RESOLVED

That the application to renew the vehicle licence (PV 0016) be granted for 6 months backdated to 7th April 2017.