



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Friday, 16th June, 2017

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Councillors I Carmichael, S Chaudhary, J Cunningham, S Hussain, A Kelly, A Royle and C White

OFFICERS

David Talbot	– Senior Solicitor
Peter Henderson	– Principal Licensing Officer
Imelda Grady	– Democracy Officer

Also in attendance: Councillor Bill Brindle – observer

1 Appointment of Chair

That Councillor Anne Kelly be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

2 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the meetings held on 20th and 27th April were approved as a correct record.

3 Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on an application from KH 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.

KH was present at the meeting.

Members of the Committee considered the maintenance records for the vehicle and inspected the vehicle.

RESOLVED

That the vehicle licence PV0155 be renewed for a period of six months backdated to 13th April 2017 due to it being in exceptional condition which justified departing from the Council's age limit policy.

4 Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on an application from AG 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.

AG was present at the meeting and was represented by MB.

Members of the Committee considered the maintenance records for the vehicle and inspected the vehicle.

RESOLVED

That the application to renew the private hire vehicle licence PV0111 be refused on the grounds that the vehicle is not considered to be in exception condition as required by the Council's Vehicle Age Limit Policy.

In particular the Committee found that there was insufficient evidence produced to demonstrate that the vehicle had been regularly maintained to support the application.

5 Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on an application by AQ for a private hire driver's licence.

AQ was present at the meeting. He was accompanied by AS and represented by RM.

RESOLVED

That the application for a private hire driver's licence be granted.