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GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
Tuesday, 17 January 2023

PRESENT – Councillors, , Brookfield, Hardman and Taylor.

OFFICERS - Niky Barret (Principle Licensing Officer), Julie Fisher (Solicitor)
Tayyab Mulla (Governance Officer)

RESOLUTIONS

1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee.

2 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

**PART 2 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED DURING
CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items in view of the fact that the business to be transacted was exempt by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 contained in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

3 Reviews of Private Hire Hackney Carriages/Vehicle Drivers Licence Applications

The Sub-Committee considered reports detailing the application outlined below.

In considering the application, the Sub-Committee took into account representations and submissions provided by the Principal Licensing Officer and the applicants in relation to the respective application.

Following the respective submissions by the Principal Licensing Officer and the applicant, the Sub-Committee adjourned to seek legal advice in relation to the applicants attending the meeting.

RESOLVED – That the decisions of the Sub-Committee be as follows:-

Applicant	Licence	Attended Meeting	Decision
Mr Faraz Habib Ali	Application to renew a dual drivers licence	No, heard in absence	The Sub Committee had made the decision that the application be refused as they were

			not satisfied that Mr Ali was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
Mr Iftikhar Ahmed	Review of a dual drivers licence.	Yes, supported by friend	<p>The Sub Committee had made the decision that the licence will continue with the condition that Mr Ahmed satisfactorily completes a training course offered by Blue Lamp within a three month period.</p> <p>There was also a recommendation that Mr Ahmed considers undertaking a ESOL English course offered by Blackburn College.</p>
Mr Aadam Hussain	Application for a new dual drivers license	Yes, supported by sister in law	<p>The Sub Committee had made the decision that the application be refused as they were not satisfied that Mr Hussain was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee also considered that <i>it is</i> appropriate to depart from the Policy on this occasion for the following reasons:</p> <p>The current policy refers to a minimum period of at least three years to have passed since the last offence of a violent nature.</p> <p>The panel were concerned that Mr Hussain's previous conviction for the S47 Assault, which in itself is a serious offence of a violent nature, was</p>

		<p>aggravated by the fact that it was an incident of domestic violence committed against his ex partner whilst intoxicated.</p> <p>The Sub Committee found that this is more serious and therefore requires a further period of non offending.</p>
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Signed:

Date:

Chair of the meeting
at which the minutes were confirmed