

Minutes of the meeting of the **REGULATORY COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday, 11 September 2018 at 10.00 am.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor B W Butcher

Councillors: B Gardner
P S Le Chevalier

Officers: Contentious and Regulatory Lawyer
Licensing Team Leader
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Democratic Services Officer

Others in attendance: Mr N Wheeler (Minute No. 14)

10 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P M Brivio.

11 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute Members appointed.

12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

13 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 July 2018 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION TO LICENCE A VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF POLICY GUIDELINES

The Licensing Team Leader informed the Committee that Mr Nigel Wheeler had submitted an application to the Council asking for permission to licence a Vauxhall Insignia, registration plate LD60 XMK, as a Private Hire Vehicle. The Committee was asked to consider the application as the vehicle was outside of the policy guidelines by reason that the vehicle was outside the current age policy, being registered on 15 November 2010.

The Committee adjourned to examine the vehicle accompanied by the applicant and the officers. The vehicle had covered mileage of 36,500 miles would only be used for chauffeur services and no other private hire purpose. The applicant advised that all jobs would be pre-booked and would be, in the majority, long distance journeys totalling approximately 30-50k miles a year.

In accordance with the approved procedure, members of the committee and the legal officer withdrew from the meeting to consider the application.

- RESOLVED: (a) That, notwithstanding the Council's current policy guidelines, Mr N Wheeler be granted a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of Vauxhall Insignia LD60 XMK for a period of 12 months; and
- (b) That, due to the vehicle's expected mileage and being outside of the Council's policy guidelines, prior to the expiration of the 12 month period the vehicle be brought before the Regulatory Committee to consider the renewal of the licence.

15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT

This item was withdrawn.

The meeting ended at 10.39 am.