

Chief Executive Decision

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Penalty Point Scheme - at least 12 points issued to an individual licence holder (Confidential)

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Purpose of the Report

To confirm the recommendation of members of Licensing Sub Committee relating to a licence holder who has been issued at least 12 points in the previous 12 months, following consideration at a meeting of Sub Licensing Committee (Informal) on 8 June 21.

Public Interest

At the meeting of Full Council on Thursday 15 April 2021 it was agreed to make the following changes to the Council's Constitution:

- a) To continue to enable members to hold remote, virtual meetings using available technology;
- b) To amend Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Council's Constitution to allow those remote meetings to function as consultative bodies and delegate decisions, including Executive and Quasi-Judicial decisions, that would have been taken by those meetings if the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 had continued in force to the Chief Executive (or the relevant Director in the Chief Executive's absence) in consultation with those meetings and those members to whom the decision would otherwise have been delegated under Part 3 of the Constitution;
- c) The delegated authority given under (b) will expire on 31 July 2021 unless continued by a future decision of this Council;

Decision Taken

The Chief Executive, following a consultative meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee on 8th June, made the following decision;

Decision Taken

To issue a formal written warning to the licence holder.

Reason:

The licence holder was considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.

Background

To enable the decision making process to continue, it was agreed that Councillors continue to receive decision-making reports. They will form a view which will be communicated to the Chief Executive. The decision will be formally made by the Chief Executive (or relevant Director) during the current coronavirus restrictions.

Background Papers

Officer Report – Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Penalty Point Scheme – at least 12 points issued to an individual licence holder (Confidential)

The public agenda is available here:

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