

Licensing Sub-Committee 15 September 2021 11.30am

Case 2/2021

The Licensing Sub-Committee was asked to determine whether this Respondent was a fit and proper person to continue as a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver against the background of them accumulating a total of 12 penalty points on their Swale Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard from the Licensing Officer that the Respondents DVLA Driving Licence had been endorsed with three penalty points and that this information had not been passed to the Licensing Department and further on application for renewal of the Swale Driver's Licence the matter had not been correctly declared on the form. The Licensing Officer confirmed that the Respondent was immediately contrite and up until this occasion had been in possession of a clean Swale Drivers Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard that the Respondent accepted that they had made a genuine mistake from which they had nothing to gain, the Respondent apologised and confirmed that they would not make the same mistake again.

The Sub-Committee determined that this Respondent does remain a fit and property person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence, and that it was appropriate to deal with this matter by way of a written warning.

Chairman:

Councillor Derek Carnell

Date:15 September 2021