

Licensing Sub-Committee 12 October 2021

Case 3/2021

The Licensing Sub-Committee was asked to determine whether this Respondent was a fit and proper person to continue as a Swale 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 Respondent had failed to disclose their DVLA Driving Licence being endorsed with three points both when the incident occurred and when they applied to renew their Swale Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee were disappointed that the Respondent failed to attend the hearing today to answer questions, however they had regard to the representations made in writing prior to the hearing. In particular, the Sub-Committee noted that the Respondent apologised for their error and had given an undertaken that the matter would not happen 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. However, the Sub-Committee considered it reasonable to advise the Respondent that in the event of any future breaches of policy it would be unlikely for any further warnings to be given.



Chairman:

Councillor Derek Carnell

Date: 12 October 2021