

Licensing Sub-Committee 17 February 2022

Case 2/2022

The Licensing Sub-Committee was asked to determine whether this Applicant is a fit and proper person to be issued a Swale Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver Licence against the background of them having convictions disclosed by their DBS record.

The Sub-Committee heard from the Licensing Officer that the Applicant had failed to disclose their previous convictions when they applied for their Swale Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard from the Applicant who explained the background and context of the convictions. The Sub-Committee also heard from character references who had attended to support the Applicant.

The Sub-Committee noted that the Applicant was outside the Policy having received convictions within the last four years, however having heard about the convictions and having heard the Applicant's positive character references the Sub-Committee were satisfied that there were exceptional grounds to make a decision outside the Policy.

The Sub-Committee therefore determined that this Applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence.

Chairman:



Councillor Derek Carnell

Date: 17 February 2022