



When summing up the Licensing Manager explained that members were required to determine whether the applicant was considered to be a 'fit and proper person' to be granted a licence considering their circumstances. The Licensing Manager also explained that the sub-committee can depart from the policy if they deem there to be 'exceptional circumstances' and requested members consider if this was the case.

The applicant answered a number of questions from Members and the Legal Officer regarding their current employment, their ongoing academic studies and their reasons for wanting to acquire a taxi license.

In reaching its decision the sub-committee considered the following:

1. Both Written and Oral Evidence presented in connection with the hearing
2. The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976/Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (where applicable)
3. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy – Section 1.7
4. The Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards guidance
5. The Statutory fit and proper person test.

**Members resolved: -**

To grant the Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Chair

Date