

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

16 March 2020
10.30 - 10.55 am

Present: Councillors Gehring and Pippas

Officers

Senior Technical Officer: Alexander Nix

Legal Adviser: Paul Weller

Committee Manager: Sarah Steed

Present for the Applicant

Applicant: Mr Marcin Pawlak

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

20/14/Lic Appointment of a Chair

Councillor Pippas was appointed as Chair for the meeting.

20/15/Lic Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

20/16/Lic Meeting Procedure

All parties noted the procedure.

20/17/Lic First Renewal Application

The Committee received a report from the Senior Technical Officer to consider Mr Marcin Pawlak's first renewal application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence to operate Private Hire Vehicles licensed by Cambridge City Council.

Member Questions

- i. Asked Mr Pawlak why he was applying for a 1-year renewal rather than a 5-year renewal.
- ii. Asked how many vehicles were on the fleet.

Mr Pawlak responded:

- i. He had only applied for a 1-year licence given the uncertain circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus.

- ii. There was only one vehicle on his fleet.
- iii. He may apply for a licence through South Cambridgeshire District Council in the future.
- iv. He worked with other operators and wanted to expand his business into London.
- v. His business was limited by the type of vehicle that he owned (8-seater vehicle).

Members withdrew at 10:45 am and returned at 10:50 am.

Decision

The Sub Committee resolved to renew the Operator's Licence for one year.

Reasons for reaching the decision were as follows:

- Mr Pawlak was considered to be a fit and proper person to hold an Operator's Licence.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am

CHAIR