

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee held on
Wednesday, 5 October 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Anna Bradnam – Chair

Councillors: Jose Hales Dr John Loveluck

Officers: Paul Weller Legal Adviser
Brooke O'Neil Licensing Technical Officer

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Exclusion of Press and Public

3. Introductions / Procedure

4. Fit and proper status to hold a Private Hire Driver licence

The Sub-Committee decided on the balance of probabilities it was reasonable to **grant the private hire driver licence to the appellant, with the condition it would only be for a period of 12 months.**

The sub-committee made its decision for the following reasons:

- The appellant was open and honest with the Sub-Committee.
- The period over which he incurred the speeding endorsements was one of unprecedented circumstances due to the pandemic.
- The Sub-Committee took into account the testimonial provided by the appellants employer.
- Since the Sub-Committee's decision was a departure from policy, it was decided to be appropriate for the appellant to apply for a renewal after one year.

The Meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.
