

Licensing Sub-Committee 10am 19 December 2018

Case 10/18

Decision: The Licensing Sub-Committee was asked to determine whether this respondent was a fit and proper person to continue as a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver against the background of them accumulating a total of 12 penalty points on their Swale Driver's Licence.

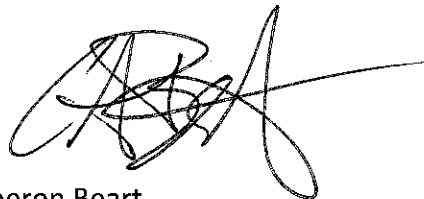
The Respondent explained that they were not expecting to complete a DBS form when they were attending a meeting at Swale House, they asked to be given the opportunity to take the form away and complete it, but were required to do so straight away. The Respondent stated that their mind went blank and they missed out one of their addresses, they admitted that this was a mistake and were sorry.

In response to questions the Respondent indicated that they did not intend to continue as a taxi driver beyond February 2019 and that they had read the hackney carriage byelaws some time ago, but they had never read the Policy.

The Sub-Committee determined that this Respondent does remain a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence, as they accepted that missing out the address was simply an oversight, and it would be appropriate and proportionate to deal with this matter simply by giving the Respondent a warning as to their future conduct.

The Sub-Committee was disappointed to hear from the Respondent that they had not read the Policy and require the Respondent to do so as soon as possible.

Chairman:



Councillor Cameron Beart

Date: 19 December 2018