

Licensing Sub-Committee 15 September 2021 10am

Case 1/2021

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 Sub-Committee heard from the Licensing Officer that the Respondent's DVLA Driving Licence had been endorsed with six penalty points and the Respondent had failed to inform the Licensing Department and failed to declare this matter when making an application for renewal.

The Sub-Committee heard that the Respondent had misunderstood the requirement to declare convictions which they understood to be matters such as driving without insurance or drink driving not matters that were dealt with simply by the endorsement of penalty points. The Respondent accepted that this was in error and that they would not make the same mistake again.

The Sub-Committee determined that this Respondent does remain a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence and the appropriate way to deal with this matter would be by way of a formal written warning.

Chairman:

Councillor Derek Carnell

Date:15 September 2021