

Somerset Council – Decision taken by the Regulatory Sub-Committee on Monday, 17 April 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A4</p>	<p>Application for a private hire vehicle licence</p>	<p>The Regulatory Sub-Committee hearing held on Monday 17 April 2023 in respect of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence under Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 resolved to REFUSE the application for the following reasons:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sub-Committee fully considered the application and the submissions of the Licensing Officer and the representations made by the applicant and all relevant information at the hearing. • The Committee was mindful that there is a requirement for applicants to be aware off all polices when applying for a Private Hire Drivers Licence and they took into account that the applicant had signed the application confirming that they had read the policy. • It is important for the Council to follow the environment strategy which actively encourages applicants to invest in vehicles which offer the best environmental standards. • The applicant was advised that each application is based on its own merits. • The personal (including financial) circumstances of the applicant is not a material consideration in determining the application. • The applicant had not supplied any further evidence or sufficient reasons to satisfy the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to depart from the environment vehicle standards requirements of the policy.
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Gravesham Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee on Monday, 17 April 2023

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		There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the refusal of the Council to grant a licence. Such an appeal is to be made within 21 days from the date of the decision letter and should be made to the South Somerset Magistrates' Court.