

**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

**AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE  
(CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM)**

**AT A MEETING** of the **AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE (CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM)** held at the **COUNTY HALL** on **27 MAY 2009** at **10.00 am**.

**PRESENT**

**COUNCILLOR C Carr** in the Chair

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors D Boyes, R Liddle, R Todd, J Wilkinson and M Williams.

**Other Members:**

Councillors B Arthur.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Farry (substitute) and P Gittins.

**A1 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**A2 Such Other Business**

The Chair asked whether there was any other business to be considered during the public part of the meeting. No additional items or matters were raised.

**A3 Exclusion of the Public**

**Resolved:**

That under Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

**B4 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of an Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Manager, Mrs Jane Gilliead presented the Report. She circulated a copy of the CRB check and DVLA Licence details and advised on information received from the County Council's Integrated Transport Unit in relation to School Contracts. The Applicant had not previously been licensed within the Authority or any of the existing zones.

The Applicant presented his case and responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

The Applicant and Officers were excluded at 10.32 am to allow the Committee to deliberate in private.

After reconvening at 10.40 am, the Chair delivered the Committee's decision.

**Resolved:**

That the Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted for a period of 12 months with a review to be undertaken by a Licensing Officer after a period of 6 months.

**B5 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of an Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Manager, Mrs Jane Gilliead presented the Report. She circulated a copy of the CRB check and DVLA Licence details and advised on information received from the County Council's Integrated Transport Unit in relation to School Contracts. The Applicant had not previously been licensed within the Authority or any of the existing zones. Members were asked to note the Applicant had not yet passed the DSA test.

The Applicant presented his case and responded to questions from Members of the Committee. The Applicant explained that he was booked to sit the DSA test next month.

The Applicant and Officers were excluded at 10.48 am to allow the Committee to deliberate in private

After reconvening at 10.58 am, the Chair delivered the Committee's decision.

**Resolved:**

That the Application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted subject to the Applicant passing the DSA test.