

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 **CIVIC CENTRE, CHESTER-LE-STREET** on **WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2011** at **10.00 am.**

PRESENT

COUNCILLOR C CARR in the Chair

Members of the Committee:

Councillors J Blakey (Substitute for B Arthur), D Boyes, P Gittins, M Plews, D Stoker and R Todd.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Arthur and R Liddle.

Officers attending

Clare Greenlay (Principal Litigation Solicitor), Jane Kevan (Licensing Team Leader), Paula Nicholson (Committee Services Officer).

A1 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

A2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 November 2010

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 November 2010 were confirmed by the Sub-Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

A3 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.

A4 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 Paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

B5 Hackney Carriage Driver Licence – Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder and his Barrister to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of any action necessary regarding the Applicant's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence.

The Licence Holder presented his case and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members of the Sub-Committee left to deliberate in private at 10.45 am.

After reconvening at 11.50 am, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be suspended for a period of 4 months, to allow the Licence Holder to resolve issues in relation to the vehicle.