



General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)

Date **Wednesday 18 September 2019**
Time **1.30 pm**
Venue **Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's
agreement.**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Declarations of interest, if any.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2019 (Pages 3 - 6)
5. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
6. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of exempt information.

Part B

**Items during which it is considered the meeting will not be open to the
public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)**

7. Consideration of an Application to be licensed as a Private Hire Driver (Pages 7 - 40)
8. Consideration of an Application to be licensed as a Private Hire Driver (Pages 41 - 74)
9. Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (Pages 75 - 110)

10. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Lynch
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
10 September 2019

To: **The Members of the General Licensing and Registration
Sub-Committee (3)**

Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)

Councillors A Batey, M Clarke, I McLean and D Wood

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors S Durham, T Tucker and D Wood

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Batey.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

3 Declarations of interest, if any.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of exempt information.

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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Private Hire Driver

The Chair introduced the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services to determine the application for the ongoing suitability of a Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader presented the reports Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions. The Licence Holder was given the opportunity to ask questions.

A representative from Durham Constabulary confirmed that there was no further information to present to the Sub-Committee.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and then responded to questions from Members and Officers.

At 10.25 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 10.40 a.m. the Chair delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved

That the Private Hire Driver Licence be suspended for a period of two months.

7 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver

The Chair introduced the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services to determine the application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader presented the reports, following which, Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions. The Licence Holder was given the opportunity to ask questions.

A representative from Durham Constabulary confirmed that there was no further information to present to the Sub-Committee.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and then responded to questions from Members and Officers.

At 10.55 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 11.00 a.m. the Chair delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved

That the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licences be suspended for a period of two months.

8 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chair introduced the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services to determine the application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader presented the reports Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions. The Licence Holder was given the opportunity to ask questions.

A representative from Durham Constabulary confirmed that there was no further information to present to the Sub-Committee.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and then responded to questions from Members and Officers.

At 11.20 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 11.25 a.m. the Chair delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved

That the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be suspended with immediate effect.

9 Consideration of an application to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver

The Chair introduced the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services to determine the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader presented the reports Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions. The Applicant was given the opportunity to ask questions.

A representative from Durham Constabulary confirmed that there was no further information to present to the Sub-Committee.

The Applicant addressed the Sub-Committee and then responded to questions from Members and Officers.

At 11.45 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 11.55 a.m. the Chair delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved

That the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a fit and proper person.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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