

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)**
held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 18 June 2020 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor J Maitland (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors C Carr, P Crathorne, L Marshall and D Stoker

Also Present:

S Buston – Legal Officer

I Dargue – Licensing Enforcement Officer

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2020 were agreed as a correct record and would be signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Exclusion of the Public

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2,3 and 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Councillor Stoker joined the Meeting

6 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

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

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change that asked Members to consider the ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy of report, see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and Members and the Licence Holder and his Solicitor were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Licence Holder and his Solicitor were invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members and Officers.

After all parties had been given the opportunity to make a closing statement, the Licence Holder and his Solicitor were advised that the Sub-Committee would retire to deliberate the application in private and the Licence Holder would be notified of their decision later today.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.10 am.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 6 month period.