



General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)

Date Monday 5 October 2020
Time 9.30 am
Venue Remote Meeting - This meeting is being held remotely via Microsoft Teams

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the Public and Press

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitutes
3. Minutes of the meetings held on 29 July 2020 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Declarations of interest, if any
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 items containing 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 the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (Pages 7 - 28)
8. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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To: **The Members of the General Licensing and Registration
Sub-Committee (1)**

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 29 July 2020 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor L Marshall (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors P Jopling, B Kellett, A Reed and A Willis

Also Present:

C Hazell (Council's Solicitor)

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 meetings held on 6 July 2020 at 9.30 am and 1.30 pm were agreed as a correct record to be signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of interest, if any

There were no declarations of interest.

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

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.

6 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

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

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change to determine 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 were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

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

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

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 11.00 am.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be given a three-month written warning.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 29 July 2020 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor L Marshall (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors P Jopling, B Kellett, A Reed and A Willis

Also Present:

S Buston (Council's Solicitor)

M Haigh (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members.

3 Declarations of interest, if any

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information

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.

5 Consideration of an application to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage Driver

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

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change to determine the suitability of the Applicant to be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy of report, see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and Members and the Applicant were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Applicant was invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members and Officers.

After all parties had been given the opportunity of make a closing statement, the Applicant was advised that Members of the Sub-Committee would retire to deliberate the application in private and the Applicant would be notified of their decision later in the day.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.00 pm.

Resolved:

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

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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