

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 11 November 2020 at 9.30 am**

**Present:**

**Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors A Batey, M Clarke, I McLean and T Tucker

### **1 Apologies**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 Substitute Members**

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

### **3 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2020 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 an Application to be licensed as Private Hire Driver**

The Chairman welcomed the Applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

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

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licensing Enforcement Team Report. Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions following both presentations, as well as the Applicant.

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

At 10.45 a.m. the Chair confirmed that the Applicant would receive a decision later that day and the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private.

**Resolved:**

That the Private Hire Licence be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a fit and proper person.