

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Friday 4 September 2020 at 1.30 pm**

**Present:**

**Councillor C Carr (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors J Bell, P Jopling, B Kellett and D Stoker

### **1 Apologies**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 Substitutes**

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

### **3 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 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.

### **5 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Private Hire Driver**

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change with regards to the ongoing suitability of a Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

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

The Chair advised the Licence Holder and his representative that additional information submitted had been circulated to all Members.

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

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 to make a closing statement, all parties confirmed they had a fair hearing.

The Chair then advised the Licence Holder and his representative 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 3.15 pm.

**Resolved:**

That the Licence be revoked.