



## **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)**

**Date** Friday 9 April 2021  
**Time** 9.30 am  
**Venue** Remote Meeting - This meeting is being held remotely via Microsoft Teams

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### **Business**

#### **Part A**

##### **Items which are open to the Public and Press**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Declarations of interest, if any.
4. Minutes of the meetings held on 22 February 2021 (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 the Ongoing Suitability of a Joint Driver and Private Hire Operator (Pages 7 - 154)
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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County Hall  
Durham  
30 March 2021

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

Councillors A Batey, M Clarke, P Crathorne and I McLean

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**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Monday 22 February 2021 at 9.30 am**

**Present:**

**Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

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

**1 Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received.

**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 11 December 2020 were agreed as a correct record to be 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 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver**

The Sub-Committee were advised that the Applicant had declined to attend the meeting and agreed for it to take place in their absence.

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services to consider an application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licensing Enforcement Team Report and a representative of Durham Constabulary presented information relating to the matters outlined in the report. All parties were given the opportunity to ask questions.

At 10.10 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private.

**Resolved:**

That the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence be revoked with immediate effect as the Applicant was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.

## DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Monday 22 February 2021 at 1.30 pm**

**Present:**

**Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

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

#### **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 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.

#### **5 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver**

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place. The Legal Officer explained the procedure.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services to consider an application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licensing Enforcement Team Report and all parties were given the opportunity to ask questions.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee with regards to matters outlined in the report and all parties were given the opportunities to ask questions.

At 2.10 p.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private.

**Resolved:**

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

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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