

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Thursday 8 July 2021** at **9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor D Stoker (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors D Brown, G Hutchinson and E Peeke

1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 27 April 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interest

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 Joint Driver and Private Hire Operator

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder and his Representative 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 Joint Driver and Private Hire Operator (for copy see file of minutes).

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

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

All parties were given the opportunity to sum up and the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.40 a.m.

At 11.20 a.m. the Chair delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder was not deemed to be a fit and proper person and therefore the Joint Driver and Private Hire Operator Licence be revoked.