

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 **1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor D Brown (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors G Hutchinson, E Peeke and D Stoker

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members.

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 item of business on the grounds that it involves 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 Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and asked for introductions.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer which asked members to consider the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and responded to questions from Members.

The Licence Holder was then invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members, the Licensing Enforcement Officer and the Legal Adviser.

After summing up the Chair asked all parties to retire at 2.00pm to allow Members to deliberate in private.

After re-convening at 2.30pm the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be revoked with immediate effect.