



## **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)**

**Date**      **Wednesday 3 November 2021**

**Time**      **9.30 am**

**Venue**    **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

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### **Business**

#### **Part A**

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

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Substitutes.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2021 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Declarations of interest, if any
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 items containing 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 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (Pages 7 - 36)
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9. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

**Helen Lynch**  
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Durham  
26 October 2021

To: **The Members of the General Licensing and Registration  
Sub-Committee (1)**

Councillors D Brown, B Coult, S Deinali and O Gunn

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**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 20 September 2021 at 1.30 pm**

**Present:**

**Councillor D Brown (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors B Coult and O Gunn

**Also Present:**

S Buston (Council's Solicitor)

L Ball (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

N Anderson (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S Deinali.

**2 Substitutes**

There were no substitute Members.

**3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings held on 8 July 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**4 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**5 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.

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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 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

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

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

After all parties were given the opportunity to sum up, the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.05 p.m.

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**Resolved:** That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 12-month period.

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