



General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)

Date **Wednesday 1 December 2021**

Time **9.30 am**

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

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 meeting held on 18 October 2021 (Pages 3 - 4)
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 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (Pages 5 - 28)
8. Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (Pages 29 - 40)
9. 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
23 November 2021

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

Councillor J Blakey (Chair)

Councillors P Atkinson, S Deinali, C Hunt and B Kellett

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 18 October 2021 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor J Blakey (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors P Atkinson and J Griffiths

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fletcher and Hunt.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

3 Declarations of interest, if any.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 8 September 2021 were agreed as a correct record and 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 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 Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place. The Legal Officer explained the procedure.

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 of the Licence Holder.

Both parties were given the opportunity to sum-up and at 10.25 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private.

Resolved:

That the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver Licences be revoked with immediate effect.

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