

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor D Brown (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors T Duffy, R Potts and D Stoker

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Olwyn Gunn and Councillor Bill Kellett.

2 Substitutes

Councillor David Stoker was in attendance as a Substitute

3 Declarations of interest

No interests were declared.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

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 an Application to be Licensed as a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder 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 suitability of the Applicant to be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and the Applicant, Members and the Legal Officer were given the opportunity to ask questions of the presenting Officer.

Representatives from Durham Constabulary informed the Sub-Committee of the Applicant's driving history.

The Applicant then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

After all parties were given the opportunity to sum up, the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.16 am.

After re-convening at 10.29 am the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the application be refused.

7 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

Item was adjourned until the meeting to be held on 5 October 2022.