

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor J Blakey (Chair)

Members of the Sub-Committee:

Councillors P Atkinson and G Hutchinson

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Kellett and R Potts

1 Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2022 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 and Press

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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2, 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Sub-Committee considered a 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 Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and all parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 1.45 pm.

After re-convening at 1.49 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a six month period.

7 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Joint Driver

The Sub-Committee considered a 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 Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and all parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.08 pm.

After re-convening at 2.16 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a one year period.

Signed.....
(Signed by the Chair of the meeting held 20 February 2023)