



## **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)**

**Date** Wednesday 28 February 2024

**Time** 1.30 pm

**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. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2024 (Pages 3 - 4)
4. Declarations of Interest (if any)
5. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair 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 Vehicle Licence Holder (Pages 5 - 36)
8. To Determine the Renewal Application of a Hackney Carriage Driver and Private Hire Driver (Pages 37 - 66)
9. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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20 February 2024

To: **The Members of the General Licensing and Registration  
Sub-Committee (2)**

Councillor L Mavin (Chair)

Councillors L Brown, B Kellett, R Potts and W Stelling

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## DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)**  
held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 17**  
**January 2024 at 1.30 pm**

**Present:**

**Councillor L Mavin (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors L Brown, G Hutchinson, B Kellett and R Potts

**Also Present:**

Ms F Swift (Council's Solicitor)

Mr M Haigh (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors W Stelling and D Sutton-Lloyd.

**2 Substitute Members**

Councillors G Hutchinson and B Kellett were in attendance as substitute Members.

**3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2023 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**

### **Resolved:**

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 1,2, 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

## **6 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Joint Driver**

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introduction 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 of report, see file of minutes).

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

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

After all parties were given the opportunity to make a closing statement, the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the matter in private, at 2.00 pm. After re-convening at 2.15 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

**Resolved:** That no action be taken.

## **7 Consideration of an Application to be Licensed as a Private Hire Driver**

That consideration of the application be postponed until a later date pending receipt of further information.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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