



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

**Date** Thursday 5 September 2024

**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. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 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 Driver (Pages 5 - 32)
8. Consideration of an Application to be licensed as a Private Hire Driver (Pages 33 - 50)
9. Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (Pages 51 - 66)
10. Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Private Hire Operator and Vehicle Licence Holder (Pages 67 - 110)
11. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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County Hall  
Durham  
28 August 2024

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

Councillor I McLean (Chair)

Councillors P Atkinson, L Brown, B Coult 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 10 April 2024 at 9.30 am**

**Present:**

**Councillor L Mavin (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

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

**Also Present:**

G Proud (Council's Solicitor)

I Dargue (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

M Haigh (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

**1 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2 Substitute Members**

There were no substitute Members.

**3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024 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 items 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 Hackney Carriage Driver**

Agenda Item No. 8

The Licence Enforcement Officer reported that the Licence Holder would not be attending the meeting.

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 Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy of report, see file of minutes).

The Licencing Enforcement Officer presented the report. Members and the Council's Solicitor were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the matter in private. After re-convening the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

**Resolved:** That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be revoked.

## **7 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver**

Agenda Item No. 7

That consideration of the item be withdrawn as the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence had now expired.

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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