



Area General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (South and West Durham)

Date **Wednesday 19 January 2011**
Time **2.00 pm**
Venue **Council Chamber - Council Offices, Chester-le-Street**

Business

Part A

1. Declarations of Interest, if any.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2010 (copy attached).
 (Pages 1 - 4)
3. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting,
 is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
4. 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)

5. Application for the grant of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire
 Driver - Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services
 (copy attached). (Pages 5 - 28)
6. Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver - Report of the
 Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services (copy attached). (Pages
 29 - 56)
7. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver - Report of the Corporate
 Director, Neighbourhood Services (copy attached). (Pages 57 - 96)
8. 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
11 January 2011

To: **The Members of the Area General Licensing and Registration
Sub-Committee (South and West Durham)**

Councillors L Marshall, J Bailey, D Bowman, D Brown, D Farry,
J Gray and G Huntington

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE
(SOUTH AND WEST DURHAM)

AT A MEETING of the AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE (SOUTH AND WEST DURHAM) held in THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, SPENNYMOOR on THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2010 at 2.00 PM.

PRESENT

COUNCILLOR L MARSHALL in the Chair

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors J Bailey, D Brown, G Huntington, J Shiell.

Apologies

Councillor D Bowman, D Farry, J Gray.

Officers

R Langdon (Legal Officer)
G Keay (Licensing Team Leader)
Helen Johnson (Licensing Team Leader)
K Gray (Committee Services Officer)
Sgt T Robson (Durham Constabulary)

A1 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

A2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2010

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2010 were confirmed by the Sub-Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

A3 Items of business for open session

There were no additional items of business to be held in the open part of the meeting.

A4 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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12 A to the said Act.

B5 Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the grant of a joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 2.10 pm.

After reconvening at 2.15 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person.

B6 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the continuation of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 2.35 pm.

After reconvening at 2.40 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the continuation of a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person, however the licence holder be issued with a written warning.

B7 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the renewal of a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 3.05 pm.

After reconvening at 3.20 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person, however the licence holder be issued with a written warning.

B8 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 3.35 pm.

After reconvening at 3.55 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person.

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

Agenda Item 5

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