



General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)

Date **Wednesday 5 February 2014**
Time **10.00 am**
Venue **Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's
agreement.**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Declarations of interest, if any.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2013 (Pages 1 - 2)
5. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
6. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of 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. Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence. (Pages 3 - 36)
8. Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence. (Pages 37 - 56)

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28 January 2014

To: **The Members of the General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)**

Councillor B Glass (Chairman)

Councillors J Bell, K Hopper, A Surtees and A Willis

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 11 December 2013 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor E Bell (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors I Geldard and K Hopper

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors J Bell and B Glass.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor E Bell substituted for Councillor J Bell.

3 Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2013 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of exempt information

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

6 Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

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

Consideration was given to the report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services, which requested the Sub-Committee to determine the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence.

The Licensing Officer presented the report, following which a representative for Durham Constabulary addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

The applicant then summed up and at 10.15 am Members withdrew from the meeting to deliberate the application in private.

After re-convening at 10.20 am, the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be granted, as the applicant was deemed to be a fit and proper person. The license be subject of a three month suspension, suspended itself for a twelve month period.

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

Agenda Item 7

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