



General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)

Date **Wednesday 4 June 2014**
Time **10.00 am**
Venue **Committee Room 1B, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Substitutes.
3. Minutes of the meetings held on 17 and 24 March, 9 and 16 April 2014. (Pages 1 - 12)
4. Declarations of Interest (if any).
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 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. Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver. (Pages 13 - 28)
8. Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver. (Pages 29 - 44)
9. Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence. (Pages 45 - 66)
10. Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence. (Pages 67 - 92)
11. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

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27 May 2014

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

Councillor C Carr (Chairman)

Councillors P Crathorne, D Stoker and A Willis

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 17 March 2014 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor B Glass (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors O Gunn, J Hart and J Maitland

1 Apologies

No apologies for absence had been received.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members in attendance.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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

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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Local Government Act 1972.

6 Application for a Collectors Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Chairman invited Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee and outline the reasons for their objection to the application.

The Applicant was then invited to present his case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 1.50pm. After re-convening at 2.00pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

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The Chairman invited Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee and outline the reasons for their objection to the application.

The Applicant was then invited to present his case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.25pm. After re-convening at 2.35pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor on **Monday 24 March 2014 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor E Bell (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors O Gunn, D Hicks, D Stoker and A Surtees

1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information

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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

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The Chairman invited Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee and outline their concerns regarding the application.

The Applicant was then invited to present their case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.15am. After re-convening at 10.35am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

6 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Chairman invited Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee and outline their concerns regarding the application.

The Applicant was then invited to present their case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 11.00am. After re-convening at 11.15am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 9 April 2014 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor E Bell (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors O Gunn, K Hopper and J Maitland

Also Present:

K Monaghan (Senior Licensing Officer), G Proud (Legal Officer) and Detective Sergeant A Henderson (Durham Constabulary)

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Boyes.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Exclusion of the Public

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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Agenda Item No. 13)

The Applicant and his partner were welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Chairman invited the Representative from Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee about the concerns they raised regarding the application.

The Applicant was then invited to present his case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 1.50 pm. After re-convening at 2.00 pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

6 Application for a Site Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Agenda Item No. 7)

The Applicant was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a Site Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Chairman invited the Representative from Durham Constabulary to address the Sub-Committee about the concerns they raised regarding the application.

The Applicant circulated additional information to Members. He was then invited to present his case and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.30 pm. After re-convening at 2.40 pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the applicant be granted a Site Licence without any conditions as the Applicant was deemed to be a suitable person to hold a Site Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

7 Application for a Site Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Agenda Item No. 6)

Item deferred to a future meeting.

8 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Agenda Item No. 8)

Item deferred to a future meeting.

**9 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
(Agenda Item No.9)**

Item deferred to a future meeting.

**10 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
(Agenda Item No. 10)**

Item deferred to a future meeting.

**11 Application for a Collector's Licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
(Agenda Item No. 11)**

Item deferred to a future meeting.

**12 Application for a Collector's licence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
(Agenda Item No. 12)**

Item deferred to a future meeting.

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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 16 April 2014 at 2.00 pm**

Present:

Councillor C Carr (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors E Bell, P Crathorne and D Stoker

Also Present:

C Greenlay (Principal Solicitor), K Monaghan (Senior Licensing Officer) and PCSO M Haigh (Durham Constabulary)

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members.

3 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 5 and 10 March 2014 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Exclusion of the Public

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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Local Government Act 1972.

6 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver Agenda Item No.9

The Licence Holder was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

Durham Constabulary provided background information in respect of the matters detailed in the report and indicated that they had concerns but no objections to the application.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.25 pm. After reconvening at 2.30 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: The Licence Holder was considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence and no further action was taken.

**7 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver
Agenda Item No.7**

The Licence Holder was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.50 pm. After reconvening at 3.00 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 12 month period.

**8 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence
Agenda Item No.8**

The Applicant was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the suitability of the Applicant to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy see file of minutes).

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

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 3.15 pm. After reconvening at 3.20 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: The Applicant was considered to be a fit and proper person and was granted a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence.

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Agenda Item 10

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