

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 18 June 2014 at 2.00 pm**

Present:

Councillor B Glass (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors J Bell, K Hopper and D Stoker

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor E Bell.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor J Bell substituted for Councillor E Bell.

3 Declarations of interest, if any

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2014 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 ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chairman welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

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).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report to Members of the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The Licence Holder then summed up his application and the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.45 pm.

After re-convening at 3.05 pm the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That no further action be taken as the Licence Holder was deemed to be a fit and proper person.

7 Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Licensing Team Leader confirmed that item number 8 had been adjourned following a request from the Licence Holder.

8 Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and his representative 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 application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Durham Constabulary addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The Applicant and his Representative then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The Applicant and his Representative were given the opportunity to sum up and the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 3.45 pm.

After re-convening at 4.00 pm the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be refused as the applicant was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.