

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor on **Friday 28 February 2014 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor C Carr (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors O Gunn, D Hicks and A Surtees

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Hampson

Also Present:

H Johnson – Licensing Team Leader

G Proud – Legal Officer

D I Dawson – Durham Constabulary

1 Apologies for Absence.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor C Hampson.

2 Substitutes.

There were no substitute Members.

3 Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 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 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 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 1.40pm. After re-convening at 1.50pm 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.