

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 10 March 2014 at 10.00 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor B Glass (Chairman)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillors B Graham, A Hopgood, I Jewell and D Stoker

### **Also Present:**

S Buston (Solicitor), H Johnson (Licensing Team Leader) and Detective Sergeant A Henderson (Durham Constabulary)

#### **1 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

#### **2 Substitute Members**

There were no substitute members.

#### **3 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor B Glass declared an interest in agenda item no 6 and withdrew from the meeting.

#### **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 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.

**Councillor D Stoker (in the Chair)**

#### **5 Application for a Site Licence Under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013**

The Chairman welcomed the Applicant and his Daughter 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 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 Sub-Committee adjourned at 10.20 am to enable Durham Constabulary to ascertain if they could provide further information.

The Sub-Committee reconvened at 10.40 am.

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 10.50 am. After re-convening at 10.55 am 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.

**Councillor B Glass (in the Chair)**

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

Item deferred to a future meeting.