

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.