

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 15 February 2017 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor A Surtees (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors D Hicks and K Hopper

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received by Councillors Blakey and Glass.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

3 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2017 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 introduced the Licence Holder and witness to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director, Adult and Health Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the

ongoing 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 and then presented a statement on behalf of the Licensing Enforcement Officer. The Licence Holder and Members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

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

The Licence Holder was given the opportunity to sum-up before the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.35 am.

After reconvening at 10.50 am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be subject to a written warning to remain on file for a period of six months.