

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Special Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor on **Tuesday 26 July 2016 at 10.00 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor B Glass (Chairman)**

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

Councillors O Gunn, J Maitland and P May

#### **1 Apologies**

Apologies were received by Councillor B Kellett.

#### **2 Substitute Members**

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

#### **3 Declarations of interest, if any.**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4 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.

#### **5 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver**

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Licensing Team Leader 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 the applicant was given the opportunity to ask questions.

A representative from Durham Constabulary had submitted a written statement relating to matters outlined in the report which he required to be considered by the

Sub-Committee. The applicant was given a copy of the statement and took the opportunity of a five minute adjournment to read it in full, before the Licensing Team Leader read it to the Sub-Committee.

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

The Licence Holder was given the opportunity to sum-up before the Sub-Committee adjourned for a fifteen minute break at 12.40pm.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 1pm and after reconvening at 1.15pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

**Resolved:**

That the suspension remain in place and the Licence be revoked as the Licence Holder was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.

**6 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver**

The Chairman introduced the Licence Holder and their representative to the meeting and introductions took place.

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The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and the applicant was given the opportunity to ask questions.

The Licence Holder addressed the Sub-Committee and the 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 1.40pm. After reconvening at 1.45pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

**Resolved:**

That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 3 month period.