

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor L Marshall (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors M Clarke, A Surtees and A Willis

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members in attendance.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 and 6 March 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declarations of interest, if any

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing 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 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver

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The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader presented the report and the Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licensing Enforcement Team Report. Members

and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions following both presentations, as well as the Licence Holder.

A representative from Durham Constabulary addressed the Sub-Committee with regards to matters outlined in the report.

The Licence Holder was invited to address the Sub-Committee and Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions.

At 10.30 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 10.40 a.m. the Chairman delivered the decision.

Resolved:

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

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At 11.10 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and at 11.40 a.m. the Chairman delivered the decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be subject to a written warning for a period of two years.