

**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

**AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE  
(CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM)**

**AT A MEETING of the AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION  
SUB COMMITTEE (CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM) held at CIVIC  
CENTRE, CHESTER-LE-STREET on WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2011 at  
10.00 am.**

**PRESENT**

**COUNCILLOR C CARR** in the Chair

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors J Blakey (Substitute for B Arthur), D Boyes, P Gittins, M Plews,  
D Stoker and R Todd.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Arthur and R Liddle.

**Officers attending**

Clare Greenlay (Principal Litigation Solicitor), Jane Kevan (Licensing Team  
Leader), Paula Nicholson (Committee Services Officer).

**A1 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**A2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 November 2010**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 November 2010 were confirmed by  
the Sub-Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

**A3 Such Other Business**

The Chair asked whether there was any other business to be considered  
during the public part of the meeting. No additional items or matters were  
raised.

**A4 Exclusion of the Public**

**Resolved:**

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 involves the likely disclosure of exempt

information as defined in Paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

## **B5 Hackney Carriage Driver Licence – Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services**

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder and his Barrister to the meeting and introductions were made.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of any action necessary regarding the Applicant's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence.

The Licence Holder presented his case and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members of the Sub-Committee left to deliberate in private at 10.45 am.

After reconvening at 11.50 am, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

**Resolved:** That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be suspended for a period of 4 months, to allow the Licence Holder to resolve issues in relation to the vehicle.