

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 29 July 2020 at 1.30 pm**

**Present:**

**Councillor L Marshall (Chair)**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillors P Jopling, B Kellett, A Reed and A Willis

**Also Present:**

S Buston (Council's Solicitor)

M Haigh (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

### **1 Apologies**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 Substitutes**

There were no substitute Members.

### **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 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 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 Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **5 Consideration of an application to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage Driver**

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the meeting and introductions were made.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change to determine the suitability of the Applicant to be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy of report, see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and Members and the Applicant were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Applicant was invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members and Officers.

After all parties had been given the opportunity of make a closing statement, the Applicant was advised that Members of the Sub-Committee would retire to deliberate the application in private and the Applicant would be notified of their decision later in the day.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.00 pm.

**Resolved:**

That a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be granted as the Applicant was deemed to be a fit and proper person.