

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Monday 22 February 2021 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors A Batey, M Clarke, I McLean and D Stoker

1 Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

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 11 December 2020 were agreed as a correct record to be signed by the Chair.

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 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver

The Sub-Committee were advised that the Applicant had declined to attend the meeting and agreed for it to take place in their absence.

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services to consider an application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licensing Enforcement Team Report and a representative of Durham Constabulary presented information relating to the matters outlined in the report. All parties were given the opportunity to ask questions.

At 10.10 a.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private.

Resolved:

That the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence be revoked with immediate effect as the Applicant was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.