

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Remote Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 3 February 2021 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor J Maitland (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors S Durham, D Stoker and D Wood

Also Present:

S Buston (Council's Solicitor)

N Anderson (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1 Apologies for Absence.

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes.

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes of the meetings held on 30 November 2020

The minutes of the meetings held on 30 November 2020 were confirmed 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 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.

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

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services that asked Members to consider the ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licenced as a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (for copy of report, see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and the Licence Holder, his Solicitor and Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

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

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

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.50 am.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage and Private Driver Licence be suspended for a period of 4 weeks and a 12-month written warning be placed on their record.