

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Thursday 1 July 2021 at 9.30 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor J Blakey (Chair)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillors L Brown, J Griffiths, C Hunt and D Stoker

### **Also Present:**

G Proud (Solicitor)

N Anderson (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 Substitute Members**

There were no substitute Members.

### **3 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings held on 7 and 9 April 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **5 Exclusion of the Public**

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 Licence Holder had not attended the hearing and on consideration of matters outlined in the report, the Sub-Committee determined to consider the report in the absence of the Licence Holder.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change to determine the ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a hackney carriage and private hire driver (for copy of report, see file of minutes).

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

The Sub-Committee then retired to deliberate in private at 9.45am. After re-convening at 9.55, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

### **Resolved:**

That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licence be revoked.