

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)**
held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 6 October**
2021 at 1.30 pm

Present:

Councillor L Brown (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors G Hutchinson, L Mavin and A Watson

Also Present:

S Grigor (Council's Solicitor)

L Ball (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Stoker.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2,3 and 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5 **Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Private Hire Driver to Hold a Licence from Durham County Council**

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder 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 ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Private Hire Driver (for copy of report, see file of minutes).

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

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

After Summing up, the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 1.40 pm. After re-convening at 1.55 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence be suspended for 12 months but this be suspended for 12 months.