

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)**
held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 6 July 2022**
at **9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor L Brown (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors D Stoker and D Sutton-Lloyd

Also Present:

G Proud – Council's Solicitor

L Ball – Licensing Enforcement Officer

1 Apologies for Absence

An Apology for absence was received from Councillor L Mavin.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

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 1,2, 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Consideration of an Application to be Licensed as a Private Hire 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 licensed as a Private Hire Driver.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer was in attendance to present the report. In presenting the report, the Licensing Enforcement Officer referred to a typographical error at paragraph 4 and clarified that the date should read 19 February 2009. All parties were invited to ask questions of the Licensing Enforcement Officer.

The Applicant was then 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 9.55 am. After re-convening at 10.15 am the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the application for a Private Hire Driver Licence be refused.