

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE (1)

At a Meeting of the **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham** on **Wednesday 19 April 2023** at **1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor D Brown in the Chair

Members of the Sub-Committee:

Councillors J Griffiths, O Gunn, R Potts

Also present:

M Haigh – Licensing Enforcement Officer

C Hazell – Council's Solicitor

Licence Holder

Licence Holder's representative

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Chaplow.

2 Substitutes

No substitute members were in attendance.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2023 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interest

No interests were declared.

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 the Ongoing Suitability of a Joint Driver

The Chair welcomed the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions were made.

The Sub-Committee was requested to consider a report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change regarding the ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to hold a joint driver licence (for copy of report, see file of minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the report and answered questions from the parties.

The Licence Holder and his representative then addressed the Sub-Committee and answered questions from the parties

After summing up, the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at approximately 2.30 pm. On re-convening at approximately 3.10 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder's joint driver licence be suspended, with immediate effect, pending completion of child sexual exploitation training.