

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor L Mavin (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors L Brown, G Hutchinson, B Kellett and R Potts

Also Present:

G Proud (Council's Solicitor)

I Dargue (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

M Haigh (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024 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 items 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 Hackney Carriage Driver

Agenda Item No. 8

The Licence Enforcement Officer reported that the Licence Holder would not be attending the meeting.

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 Driver (for copy of report, see file of minutes).

The Licencing Enforcement Officer presented the report. Members and the Council's Solicitor were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the matter in private. After re-convening the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved: That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be revoked.

7 Consideration of the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

Agenda Item No. 7

That consideration of the item be withdrawn as the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Driver Licence had now expired.