

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 19 March 2014 at 2.00 pm**

Present:

Councillor B Glass (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors J Blakey, D Hicks and K Hopper

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Bell.

2 Substitute Members

There were no substitutes.

3 Declarations of interest, if any.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 With the agreement of the Chairman the items of business would be heard in the following order Items 9, 10, 8.

7 Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the sub-committee to determine the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage / Private Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and a representative from Durham Constabulary made representations and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.15 pm and after re-convening at 2.25 pm the Chair delivered the Sub Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That no further action be taken until investigations had concluded.

8 Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the sub-committee to determine the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage / Private Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and a representative from Durham Constabulary made representations and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.35 pm and after re-convening at 2.40 pm the Chair delivered the Sub Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That no further action be taken until investigations had concluded.

9 Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which requested the sub-committee to determine the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage / Private Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and a representative from Durham Constabulary made representations and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 3.45 pm and after re-convening at 4.15 pm the Chair delivered the Sub Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the licence be suspended.

10 Application for the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

The Licensing Officer confirmed Item 7 on the agenda had been postponed and the application would be considered at a later date.