

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 25 November 2015 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor C Carr (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors P Crathorne, D Hicks, A Surtees and A Willis

1 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Bob Glass.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor Carr substituted for Councillor Glass.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2015 were agreed as a correct record and were 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 involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Licensing Team Leader which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the ongoing suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Team Leader provided background information in respect of the matters detailed in the report on behalf of the Enforcement Team and Durham Constabulary.

The Licence Holder then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 10.40am. After re-convening at 10.50am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the suspension of the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be lifted and a 6 month written warning be issued.

7 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

Resolved:

That the item be deferred.