#### **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 11 May 2016 at 2.00 pm** 

#### Present:

# **Councillor B Glass (Chairman)**

#### Members of the Committee:

Councillors D Hicks, K Hopper, D Stoker and A Willis

# 1 Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

### 2 Substitute Members

There were no substitute members in attendance.

### 3 Declarations of interest, if any.

There were no declarations of interest.

## 4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 March 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

# 5 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of exempt information.

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

The Chairman introduced the Licence Holder to the meeting and introductions took place.

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).

A representative from Durham Constabulary addressed the Committee with regards to matters outlined in the report. Members and the Licence Holder were invited to ask questions.

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

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 2.40 pm and after reconvening at 3.00 pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licences be revoked as the Licence Holder was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.

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

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private at 3.20 pm and after reconvening at 3.45 pm the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be revoked as the Licence Holder was not deemed to be a fit and proper person.