

**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

**AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE  
(SOUTH AND WEST DURHAM)**

**AT A MEETING of the AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE (SOUTH AND WEST DURHAM) held in THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, SPENNYMOOR on THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2010 at 2.00 PM.**

**PRESENT**

**COUNCILLOR L MARSHALL** in the Chair

**Members of the Sub-Committee**

Councillors J Bailey, D Brown, G Huntington, J Shiell.

**Apologies**

Councillor D Bowman, D Farry, J Gray.

**Officers**

R Langdon (Legal Officer)  
G Keay (Licensing Team Leader)  
Helen Johnson (Licensing Team Leader)  
K Gray (Committee Services Officer)  
Sgt T Robson (Durham Constabulary)

**A1 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**A2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2010**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2010 were confirmed by the Sub-Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

**A3 Items of business for open session**

There were no additional items of business to be held in the open part of the meeting.

#### **A4 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 they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12 A to the said Act.

#### **B5 Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services**

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the grant of a joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 2.10 pm.

After reconvening at 2.15 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

##### **RESOLVED**

That the application for the grant of a joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person.

#### **B6 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services**

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the continuation of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 2.35 pm.

After reconvening at 2.40 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

## **RESOLVED**

That the application for the continuation of a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person, however the licence holder be issued with a written warning.

### **B7 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services**

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the renewal of a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated. Members were also provided with a copy of the applicant's CRB disclosure, application and driving licence.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 3.05 pm.

After reconvening at 3.20 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

## **RESOLVED**

That the application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person, however the licence holder be issued with a written warning.

### **B8 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services**

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence, a copy of which had been circulated.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from Durham Constabulary. The applicant presented his case and responded to questions, following which Members of the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in private at 3.35 pm.

After reconvening at 3.55 pm, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

## **RESOLVED**

That the application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted as the applicant was deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person.