

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Tuesday 4 April 2017 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor D Stoker (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors A Batey, J Bell, D Hicks and P May

1 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J Maitland.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitutes.

3 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That under Section 100(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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

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

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions were made.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director, Adult and Health Services which requested the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the suitability of the Licence Holder to continue to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver and Private Hire Operator (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the enforcement report. There were no questions of the Officer.

A representative from Durham Constabulary was in attendance and provided Members with background information in respect of the matters detailed in the report and gave details of previous motoring offences.

The Licence Holder was invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

All parties were invited to sum up and then the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the Licence Holder's ongoing suitability in private at 10.25am. After re-convening at 10.30am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 3 month period.

6 Application for the Ongoing Suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver

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

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services which requested Members to consider the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy see file of Minutes).

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the enforcement report. There were no questions of the Officer.

The representative from Durham Constabulary provided Members with background information to the matters detailed in the report and gave details of other previous offences. The Officer responded to questions.

The Licence Holder was invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

All parties were invited to sum up and then the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the Licence Holder's ongoing suitability in private at 11.05am. After re-convening at 11.30am the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

Resolved:

That the Licence Holder be issued with a written warning for a 12 month period.