

## DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 20 June 2018 at 1.30 pm**

### **Present:**

**Councillor P Crathorne (Chair)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillors K Liddell and T Tucker

#### **1 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Liddell and Stoker.

#### **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 the 9 May 2018 were agreed 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 Driver**

The Chairman welcomed the Licence Holder and his Solicitor to the meeting and introductions took place.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services to determine the ongoing suitability of a Hackney Carriage Driver (for copy, see file of minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and the Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licence Enforcement Team committee report. Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions following both presentations as well as the Licence Holder and his Solicitor.

A representative from Durham Constabulary presented the Sub-Committee with a statement with respect to matters outlined in the report and responded to questions from the Solicitor. The Licence Holder and his Solicitor also asked a number of questions.

The Licence Holders Solicitor was invited to address the Sub-Committee and the Licence Holder responded to questions from the Solicitor and Members.

At 2.20 p.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and after reconvening at 2.35 p.m. the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

**Resolved:**

That the Licence Holder be subject to a written warning to correspond and expire with the restrictions currently in place.

**7 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence**

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

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Adult Services for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence (for copy, see file of minutes).

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report and the Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the Licence Enforcement Team committee report. Members and Officers were given the opportunity to ask questions following both presentations as well as the Applicant.

A representative from Durham Constabulary addressed the Sub-Committee and confirmed the accuracy with respect to matters outlined in the report.

The Applicant was invited to address the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Officers and Members.

At 3.45 p.m. the Sub-Committee retired to deliberate the application in private and after reconvening at 3.55 p.m. the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

**Resolved:**

That the Applicant be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence, subject to a written warning for a period of six months.

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

Members were notified that item no. 9 had been withdrawn from the Agenda.