

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Thursday, 19th April, 2018 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillors S Davies, E Brooks, M Warren and J Wray

#### **Officers in attendance**

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader  
Richard Hellon, Licensing Officer  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Martin Kilduff, Licensing Officer  
Victoria Cartmell, Lawyer  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **72 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **73 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor D Bebbington.

### **74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

### **75 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

**76 17-18/35 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Licensing Officer reported that the Solicitor acting on behalf of the Licence Holder had requested that consideration of their case be deferred until the meeting on 21 June 2018.

**RESOLVED:**

That consideration of the case be deferred to the meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee on 21 June 2018.

**77 17-18/32 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE AND CONSIDERATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

The Sub-Committee was informed that the matter fell within the Council's policy for determination by the Sub-Committee. Accordingly, the hearing had been convened to enable the Sub-Committee to determine whether the licence holder remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence and holder of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

The licence holder attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the case.

**RESOLVED:**

That the hearing be adjourned to allow for further information to be submitted to the Sub Committee.

**78 17-18/33 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The licence holder attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the case.

After a full hearing, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, the following course of action had been agreed.

**RESOLVED:**

That the licence holder is at this time a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**79 17-18/34 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Licensing Officer reported that the Licence Holder had been in correspondence to say that they would be unable to attend today's meeting. As the Licence Holder had not requested to defer the hearing, the Licensing Officer sought the Sub Committee's view on whether to defer or hear the case in their absence.

**RESOLVED:**

That consideration of the case be deferred to the next meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.00 pm

Councillor S Davies