

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 12th November, 2009 at East Committee Room - Municipal
Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors Rhoda Bailey, L Gilbert, E Gilliland and M Hardy

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs K Khan, Solicitor

Mr P Simester, Licensing Officer

Mrs J Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

39 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman.

40 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

41 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

42 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 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.

43 09/08 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee was informed that the application 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 application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence should be granted.

The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of his application. A friend of the applicant also attended the hearing.

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

RESOLVED – That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage or private hire drivers licence at this time and that the application for a licence be refused.

44 09/07 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES & PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

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The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of his application.

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

RESOLVED – That the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and that the application for a licence be granted, subject to successful completion of the Council's theory test.

45 09/09 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

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The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of his application. A supporter of the applicant also attended the hearing and made representations in support of the applicant.

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

RESOLVED – That the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and that the application for a licence be granted, subject to successful completion of the Council's theory test.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.34 am

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)