

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Friday, 1st March, 2013 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors W S Davies, I Faseyi, M Sherratt and L Smetham

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Nikki Cadman, Licensing Officer  
Fiona Crane, Lawyer  
Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

### **77 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman.

### **78 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **79 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **80 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.

### **81 12-13/41 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application to renew a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's 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 applicant remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the 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 the evidence, the following course of action had been agreed.

RESOLVED - That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, and that the application for a licence be refused.

The applicant was reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

**82 12-13/42 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The applicant was not in attendance at the hearing.

Following the Licensing Officer's introduction of the case, 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 consideration of this matter be deferred to a future meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee, to allow the applicant to attend the meeting.

**83 12-13/43 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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the applicant remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

The applicant attended the hearing and made representations.

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 applicant remains a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence and that the application to renew the licence be granted.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.40 pm

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)