

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)

Councillors D Bebbington, M Deakin, B Dooley and M Warren

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Richard Hellon, Licensing Officer

Peter Jones, Lawyer

Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

### **69 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **70 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **71 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **72 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.

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

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The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and concluded at 1.55 pm

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)