

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Friday, 1st July, 2016 at East Committee Room - Municipal Buildings,  
Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)

Councillors Rhoda Bailey, D Bebbington, B Dooley and I Faseyi

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Richard Hellon, Licensing Officer  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Jennifer Knight, Senior Licensing Officer  
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer  
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

### **9 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **12 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.

### **13 16-17/3 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the holder of 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 licence holder remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

The licence holder and a supporter of 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 no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, and that the licence be revoked with immediate effect.

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

**14 16-17/2 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of 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 the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence should be granted.

The applicant and a legal representative of 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 a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, and that the application for the renewal of a licence be granted.

**15 16-17/1 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the holder of 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 licence holder remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

The licence holder was not in attendance at the hearing.

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 no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, and that the licence be revoked with immediate effect.

The Sub-Committee noted that the Licence Holder would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.55 am

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)