

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Friday, 16th December, 2016 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillors D Bebbington, S Davies, T Dean, A Harewood and J Wray

### **Officer**

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **48 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor S Davies be appointed as Chairman.

### **49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

### **51 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.

### **52 16-17/20 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 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, subject to the submission of a satisfactory Driver Medical Report and a further Driver Licence check. In relation to the failure to notify the Licensing Section of their convictions, the Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of six months.

The licence holder was 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 11.00 am

Councillor S Davies