

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 19th September, 2017 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillors Rhoda Bailey, S Davies, I Faseyi, L Smetham and J Wray

### **Officers**

Richard Hellon, Licensing Officer

Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer

Peter Jones, Lawyer

Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **25 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

Councillor Davies in the chair

### **26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **28 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.

### **29 17-18/13 APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE CONDITION**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for the removal of a hackney carriage condition.

The applicant had requested that the application be referred to the Council's General Licensing Sub-Committee for determination. Accordingly, the hearing had been convened to enable the Sub-Committee to determine whether the condition should be removed from the applicant's hackney carriage 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:**

- 1 That the application to remove the hackney carriage licence condition be refused; and
- 2 the hackney carriage licence condition be referred to the Licensing Committee for reconsideration.

**30 17-18/14 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 their representative 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:**

- 1 That the licence holder remains a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.
- 2 However, the Sub-Committee agreed that a formal warning be issued with respect to the applicant's future conduct.

**31 17-18/15 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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**RESOLVED**

- 1 That the licence holder remains a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.
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The meeting commenced at 10.05 am and concluded at 12.35 pm

Councillor S Davies