

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 21st October, 2021 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors D Edwardes, J Wray, L Roberts, D Brown and S Pochin

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Tracey Billington- Licensing Officer
Amanda Andrews- Licensing Officer
Phil Jennings- Legal Officer
Helen Davies- Democratic Services
Via Microsoft Teams:
Kim Evans- Licensing Officer
Nashwan Fazlani- Legal Officer

Observing: Andrea Fitzgerald- Legal Officer

52 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED- That Councillor David Edwardes be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

53 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

55 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.

56 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the renewal 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 solicitor representing 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- The application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be REFUSED on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.18 pm

Councillor David Edwardes (none)