

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 10th May, 2022 in the Council Chamber, Municipal
Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillors S Davies, D Edwardes, H Faddes, A Harewood and J Wray

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Helen Davies- Democratic Services
Kim Evans- Licensing
Richard Hellon- Licensing
Phil Jennings- Legal Services

67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

68 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Alift Harewood declared that she had bumped into the applicant in the supermarket a few days earlier but this case had not been discussed.

69 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.

70 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS 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, a solicitor representing the licence holder and a Police Officer 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-

Following a review of the joint hackney carriage drivers' licence/private hire vehicle drivers' licence, the Sub Committee was satisfied that the license holder remain a fit and proper person to hold a joint hackney carriage drivers' licence/private hire vehicle drivers' licence with Cheshire East Council at this time and that the application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence be GRANTED.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.21 pm

Councillor David Edwardes (Chair)