

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 31st January, 2012 at Executive Meeting Room 2 - Town  
Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1DX

## **PRESENT**

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors W S Davies, A Harewood, D Mahon and M Parsons

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr J Hopper, Licensing Officer

Mrs K Khan, Solicitor

Mrs J Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

## **28 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman.

## **29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

## **30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **31 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.

## **32 11-12/12 - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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

The applicant and a representative of the applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the application.

After a full hearing of the application, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, including the oral representations of the applicant and his representative, the following course of action had been agreed.

RESOLVED – That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence at this time, and that the application for a licence be refused.

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

**33 11-12/13 - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the application.

After a full hearing of the application, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, including the oral representations of the applicant, the following course of action had been agreed.

RESOLVED – That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence at this time, and that the application for a licence be refused.

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

Note: Following consideration of this item, the meeting was adjourned until 12.45pm.

**34 11-12/14 - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the application.

After a full hearing of the application, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, including the oral representations of the applicant, 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 a three year licence be granted subject to the successful completion of the Council's hackney carriage/private hire theory test.

**35 11-12/15 - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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

The applicant attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the application.

After a full hearing of the application, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, including the oral representations of the applicant, 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 a three year licence be granted subject to the successful completion of the Council's hackney carriage/private hire theory test.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 2.10 pm

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)