

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 17th December, 2013 at Committee Suite 1, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors D Bebbington, S Davies, M Parsons and J Wray

### **Officers in attendance**

Fiona Crane, Solicitor

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader

Val Vilma Robson, Licensing Officer (Item 5 only)

Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer

Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **29 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

### **30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **32 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.

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 - Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

(Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor J Wray arrived to the meeting).

**33 13-14/12: 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 was not present at the meeting.

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 applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence, and that the Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be refused.

The Sub Committee noted that the applicant would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

**34 13-14/15: APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/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 their 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, 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, and that the application for a licence be refused.

The Sub Committee noted that the applicant would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

**35 13-14/13: APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/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 supporter attending 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, the following course had been agreed.

**RESOLVED:**

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

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

(The meeting was adjourned for lunch from 12 noon until 12.30 pm)

**36 13-14/14: 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 was not present at the meeting.

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, the following course of action had been agreed.

**RESOLVED:**

That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence, and that the Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be revoked.

The Sub Committee noted that the applicant would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

**37 13-14/16: APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/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 was not present at the meeting.

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, 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, and that the application for a licence be refused.

The Sub Committee noted that the applicant would be reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 1.10 pm

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)