

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)

Councillors D Bebbington, C Chapman, O Hunter and M Parsons

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Tracey Billington, Licensing Officer  
Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Martin Kilduff, Licensing Officer  
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer  
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

### **56 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **57 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **58 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **59 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.

### **60 17-18/25 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 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.

**61 17-18/26 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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

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

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

**62 17-18/27 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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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 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.

**63 17-18/28 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 two supporters of 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** - That the licence holder remains a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and that no further action be taken.

**64 17-18/24 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE AND CONSIDERATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

Following a request from the licence holder, this item was deferred for consideration at a future meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.00 pm

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)