

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 14th February, 2019 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors E Brooks, S Davies, M Parsons and J Wray

Officers in attendance

Richard Hellon, Licensing Officer

Aoife Ryan, Lawyer

Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

Observers

Amanda Andrews, Licensing Officer

Vicky Fox, Lawyer

30 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor S Davies be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

Councillor Davies in the Chair.

31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Warren.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interests of openness, Councillor M Parsons declared that his parents had known the grandparents of the proprietor of the Taxi company.

33 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.

34 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS 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 and a supporter of 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 at this time a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence and that the application for a licence be granted.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.35 am

Councillor S Davies