

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor S Davies (Chairman)

Councillors G Wait and J Wray

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sarah Baxter, Democratic Services Officer  
Tracey Billington, Enforcement Officer  
Vicky Fox, Lawyer  
Martin Kilduff, Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer

### **35 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **36 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Bebbington.

### **37 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **38 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.

### **39 18-19/11 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 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 licence be granted.

**40 18-19/12 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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The applicant and the applicant's Solicitor attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the case.

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RESOLVED - That the applicant is 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 licence be renewed. The Sub-Committee, however agreed that a formal warning be issued with respect to the applicant's future conduct.

**41 18-19/13 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.45 am

Councillor S Davies (Chairman)