

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 21st January, 2020 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Edwardes (Chairman)

Councillors M Benson, H Faddes, I Macfarlane and L Smetham

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Tracey Billington, Licensing Officer
Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader
Nashwan Fazlani, Lawyer
Bankole Thomas, Lawyer
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

37 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor D Edwardes be appointed Chairman.

38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

39 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

40 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.

41 19-20/14 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 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 is at this time a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and that no further action be taken.

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am and concluded at 11.56 am

Councillor D Edwardes (Chairman)