

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Thursday, 13th February, 2020 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillors S Davies, D Edwardes, H Faddes and J Wray

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Martin Kilduff , Licensing Officer  
Nashwan Fazlani, Lawyer  
Alison Burquest, Lawyer  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

#### **42 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

##### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor D Edwardes be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

#### **43 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor M Benson.

#### **44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **45 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.

**46 19-20/15 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE AND CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and consideration of their fitness to hold a Private Hire Operator'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 and a Private Hire Operator's Licence.

The licence holder and a supporter 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

- 1 the licence holder is at this time a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Private Hire Operator's Licence; and
- 2 a formal warning be issued with respect to the licence holder's future conduct.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.25 pm

Councillor D Edwardes (Chairman)