

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 14th October, 2010 at Room A, Macclesfield Library,
Jordangate, Macclesfield, SK10 1EE

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors H Davenport, L Gilbert, A Ranfield and C Tomlinson

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr J Hopper (Licensing Officer) and Mrs K Khan (Licensing Officer)

16 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

It was moved and seconded that Councillor P Whiteley be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

19 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2, pursuant to part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the Act.

RESOLVED

That the Exclusion Resolution be moved as printed.

20 10-11/05 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

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

The Sub-Committee's attention was drawn to the Council's Statement of Policy about Relevant Convictions and Members were invited to consider if the applicant was a "fit and proper" person to be granted a licence.

The applicant and his prospective employer were in attendance throughout the hearing and spoke in support of the application.

At this point in the proceedings, the applicant, his prospective employer and the Licensing Officer withdrew from the meeting whilst the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

Following full consideration of the application, taking into account all the evidence, including written and oral representations, the Sub-Committee determined the application.

The applicant, the applicant's prospective employer and the Licensing Officer re-joined the meeting to be informed of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED –

That the application be refused on the grounds that the applicant was not a "fit and proper" person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

21 10-11/06 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

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RESOLVED –

That the application be refused on the grounds that the applicant was not a “fit and proper” person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver’s Licence.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 11.25 am

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)