CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee** held on Tuesday, 10th May, 2022 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

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

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Helen Davies- Democratic Services Kim Evans- Licensing Richard Hellon- Licensing Phil Jennings- Legal Services

67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

68 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Alift Harewood declared that she had bumped into the applicant in the supermarket a few days earlier but this case had not been discussed.

69 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.

70 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the renewal 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, a solicitor representing the licence holder and a Police Officer 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-

Following a review of the joint hackney carriage drivers' licence/private hire vehicle drivers' licence, the Sub Committee was satisfied that the license holder remain a fit and proper person to hold a joint hackney carriage drivers' licence/private hire vehicle drivers' licence with Cheshire East Council at this time and that the application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence be GRANTED.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.21 pm

Councillor David Edwardes (Chair)