

# **General Licensing Sub-Committee**

## **Agenda**

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday, 1st March, 2013</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ</b>

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The agenda is divided into two parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

### **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Appointment of Chairman**

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and for Members to declare if they have predetermined any item on the agenda.

4. **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.

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## **PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT**

5. **12-13/41 Consideration of Fitness to Hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence** (Pages 3 - 24)

To consider whether the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence remains 'a fit and proper person' to hold a licence and to determine the future of their Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

6. **12-13/42 Consideration of Application for Renewal of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence** (Pages 25 - 48)

To consider whether the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence remains 'a fit and proper person' to hold a licence and to determine the renewal of their Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

7. **12-13/43 Consideration of Application for Renewal of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence** (Pages 49 - 66)

To consider whether the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence remains 'a fit and proper person' to hold a licence and to determine the renewal of their Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

**CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE PROCEDURE**  
**(‘General’ Licensing matters)**

- 1 Chairman will:
  - (a) call the matter forward and confirm whether there are any declarations of interest;
  - (b) request the parties to introduce themselves; and
  - (c) explain the procedure to be followed.
2. The Licensing Officer will present the report introducing the case.
3. The applicant and/or representative will be given the opportunity to speak in support of the application.
4. The Committee Members will then be given the opportunity to question the applicant on any matter which it is felt requires clarification or to ascertain the applicant’s suitability to hold the licence.
5. The applicant and/or representative will then be given the opportunity to add any further comments in support of the application.
6. The applicant and/or representative will then be asked to withdraw from the meeting whilst the committee considers its decision.
7. The applicant will finally be asked to re-join the meeting to be informed of the Committee’s decision.

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