

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Wednesday, 20th August, 2014 at Committee Suite 1, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors C Andrew, W S Davies and S Jones

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sheela Dutton, Lawyer  
Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer  
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

### **22 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman.

### **23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Parsons.

### **24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **25 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

RESOLVED - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item pursuant to Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it 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.

### **26 14-15/10 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application to renew 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 applicant remained a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

Two representatives of the applicant attended the hearing and made representations.

The applicant attended the hearing but did not speak.

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 consideration of the application be deferred pending the outcome of forthcoming criminal proceedings.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 11.35 am

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)