

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2018 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,  
Middwich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillors S Davies, D Bebbington, M Parsons, L Smetham and J Wray

#### **Officers in attendance**

Kim Evans. Licensing Team Leader

Jim Hopper, Licensing Officer

Martin Kilduff, Licensing Officer

Peter Jones, Lawyer

Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **49 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

### **50 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **52 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.

**53 17-18/21 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE AND CONSIDERATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Licensing Team Leader reported that the Licence Holder had requested that consideration of their case be deferred due to family circumstances.

**RESOLVED:**

That consideration of the case be deferred to the next meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee.

**54 17-18/22 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle 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, their Representative and the Complainant 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:**

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

**55 17-18/23 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

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The Licence Holder 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;
- 2 But that their Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be subject to a period of suspension for six month.

The Licence Holder was reminded of the right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.40 pm

Councillor S Davies