

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Monday, 21st February, 2011 at West Committee Room - Municipal
Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors W T Beard, W S Davies, M Parsons and C Tomlinson

Mrs J Cornes (Licensing Officer), Mrs K Khan (Licensing Solicitor) and
Mr P Simester (Licensing Officer)

36 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

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

37 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

39 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.

40 10-11/13-APPLICATION FOR A JOINT DRIVER LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a
Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver 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 was in attendance throughout the hearing and spoke in support of his application.

At this point in the proceedings, the applicant 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 and the Licensing Officer re-joined the meeting to be informed of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED –

That the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be granted subject to the successful completion of the Council's theory test.

41 10-11/14-APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a Licence to Drive Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles.

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 representative were in attendance throughout the hearing and both spoke in support of the application.

At this point in the proceedings, the applicant, his representative 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, his representative and the Licensing Officer re-joined the meeting to be informed of the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED –

That the application for a Licence to drive Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles be granted subject to the successful completion of the Council's theory test.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.25 am

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)