

## GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

**PRESENT** – Councillors Dulston, Kane, Lawley and K Nicholson

**ABSENT** – Councillor Curry

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE** – Colin Dobson (Licensing Manager), Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Sgt C Dickenson (Durham Constabulary), Sgt M Clarkson, Nicola White (Principal Solicitor) and Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer)

### **LGS10 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

**RESOLVED** - That Councillor Kane be elected Chair for the purpose of this meeting.

### **LGS11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest reported at this meeting.

### **LGS12 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** – That, pursuant to Sections 100A (4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the ensuing item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

### **LGS13 REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (EXCLUSION PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 7)**

The Executive Director Environment, Highways and Community Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to give consideration to a review of a Private Hire Driver Licence in light of an ongoing investigation by Durham Constabulary.

The driver did not attend the meeting and the Assistant Licensing Manager advised Members that he had been informed in advance that the driver was unwell. Members considered the action that they wished to take.

**RESOLVED** – That the driver be invited to attend the next ordinary meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee for consideration of his application.