# **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 28th July, 2021 Time of Commencement: 2.00 pm

Present:	Councillor Graham Hutton (Chair)	
Councillors:	John Williams	Ruth Wright
Substitutes:		
Officers:	Daniel Dickinson	Head of Legal & Governance /Monitoring Officer
	Denise French	Democratic Services Team Leader
	Melanie Steadman	Licensing Officer

# 1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

# 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest stated.

# 3. DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

**Resolved:-** That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following matters because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2 and 7 contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972

#### 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 -APPLICANT 1

The Sub-Committee considered a new application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence that fell outside the Council Policy.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representations from the driver and their representative the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

**Resolved**: that the Dual Driver's licence be granted subject to the Driver successfully passing the Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council's Knowledge Test.

# 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 2

The Sub-Committee considered an issue relating to a current Dual licensed driver who had notified the council of a relevant conviction.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representations from the applicant and their representative, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

**Resolved**: that the licence be suspended for a period of 3 weeks.

# 6. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

#### Councillor Graham Hutton Chair

Meeting concluded at 3.00 pm