

**COUNCIL MEETING – 25 FEBRUARY 2014**  
**REPORT OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

24 January 2014

Present: Councillors Hawkes (chairman), Morrall and Waters.

Also present: Mr G Hollands, Solicitor, District Law, Mrs A Wilcox, Principal Health Protection Manager (Licensing Manager) and Mrs C A Mundy, Democratic Services Officer.

(The hearing commenced at 2.30pm.)

**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Hawkes be appointed as chairman for this sub-committee meeting.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the sub-committee members. He then asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

The following were present:

Mr FA the applicant; Mrs SA (his wife); the applicant's solicitor; two members of the Transport Team, Northamptonshire County Council; one Local Authority Liaison Officer, Social Services, Northamptonshire County Council; and a Detective Sergeant from Northamptonshire Police.

**2. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The chairman asked the applicant's solicitor if he wished for the hearing to be held in private. Taking into account the representatives in attendance he confirmed that he would like the meeting held in private.

**RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the above item in accordance with Section 100A(4) to the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information of the descriptions shown in schedule 12A to the Act.

**3. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The chairman explained how the sub-committee would proceed.

The sub-committee heard from the licensing officer who explained that this matter was before committee to determine whether the licence should be renewed.

Following the hearing of representations from all parties, the sub-committee determined that the licence should not be renewed.

**RESOLVED** that the licence should not be renewed, and to the extent that the application might be treated as a new application it should be refused.

Chairman