

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Present:

Members: Councillor P Hetherton (Chair)
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor R Brown
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor D Gannon
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor A Lucas
Councillor T Mayer
Councillor K Sandhu
Councillor R Thay
Councillor C Thomas (Deputy Chair)

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, D Cahalin-Heath, U Patel, A Wright, R Vaughan,
S Yarker

Apologies: Councillor G Crookes, B Kaur and S Walsh

Public Business

23. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

24. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 14th August 2018 and the Sub-Committee (Hearing) held on 16th August 2018 were signed as true records.

25. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that, under Section 1004(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the item of business indicated below on the grounds that those items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Schedule 12A of that Act, in particular those paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule as indicated:

Minute No.	Subject	Relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
28	Poor Food Hygiene Conditions at a Coventry Restaurant	7
29	Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private	1,3

	Hire Driver's Licences	
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26. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

27. Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

There were no other items of public business.

28. Poor Food Hygiene Conditions at a Coventry Restaurant

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under (EC) No 852/2004 on the Hygiene of Foodstuffs and associated regulations against the appropriate person in respect of the alleged poor food hygiene conditions found at Nicely, 29 Smithford Way, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

29. Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licences

RESOLVED that, having considered the circumstances set out in the reports of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), now submitted:

- (a) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Major Singh be deferred to a future meeting to allow him more time to arrange legal representation.
- (b) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Purvez Iqbal be deferred to a future meeting.
- (c) The application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr Tesfagabr Abraham Tesfaslasie be approved.

(Note: Mr T A Tesfaslasie and his friend attended the meeting in support of his application.)

- (d) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mohammed Akbar Sandoo was no longer required as Mr Sandoo had handed his badge in and informed the Taxi Licensing Office that he had retired.

(e) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Chamkaur Singh Sandhu be deferred to a future meeting.

30. Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

There were no other items of private business.

(Meeting closed at 10.10 am)