

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 26 February 2019

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor R Brown
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor J Innes
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor T Mayer
Councillor K Sandhu (Deputy Chair)
Councillor R Thay

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, N Castledine, R Hammond, U Patel, A Wright, S Yarker

Apologies: Councillor B Kaur, A Lucas and S Walsh

Public Business

70. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Innes declared an 'Other Interest' in the matter the subject of Minute 76 below as she had previously made policy decisions relating to taxis in her role as Cabinet Member for City Services. She withdrew from the meeting during the consideration of this item.

71. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 January, 2019 were signed as a true record.

72. 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
75	Glass found in takeaway meal failure to control physical contamination and failure to maintain a food safety	7

	management system	
76	Application for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver's Licence	1 and 3

73. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

74. 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.

75. Glass found in takeaway meal failure to control physical contamination and failure to maintain a food safety management system

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 against appropriate persons in respect of the alleged glass found in takeaway meal, failure to control physical contamination and failure to maintain a food safety management system at Jasmine, 142 Jardine Crescent, 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.

76. 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 application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr Parmjit Singh Khangura be refused.

(Note: Mr P S Khangura attended the meeting in support of his application.)

(b) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Asrar Ahmed be revoked with immediate effect.

(Note: Mr A Ahmed and his Union Representative attended the meeting in support of his case.)

77. 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 12.40 pm)