

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 22 March 2016

Present:

Members: Councillor D Galliers (Chair)
Councillor R Auluck
Councillor L Bigham
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor G Duggins
Councillor L Harvard
Councillor J Innes
Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor J Mutton
Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor R Thay (Deputy Chair)

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, J Thompson, A Walster

Resources: U Patel, A Wright

Apologies: Councillor M Ali and A Andrews

Public Business

82. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

83. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 16 February 2016 were signed as a true record. The minutes of the Sub-Committee (Hearings) held on 20 January, 1 February and 3 and 7 March 2016 were also signed as true records.

84. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the items of business indicated below, on the grounds that those items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information and that there would be no public interest in disclosing that information, as defined in Schedule 12A of that Act, in particular those paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule as indicated:

Minute	Subject	Relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
87	Applications for the Grant/Suitability to	1 and 3

	hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver's Licences	
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85. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

86. 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 urgent public business.

87. 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 Executive Director of Place now submitted:

(a) The consideration of the application for grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence to Mr Talbinder Singh Banwait be deferred to the next meeting of Committee to afford him a further opportunity to attend.

(b) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Malkiat Singh Barpagga be revoked.

(Note: Mr M S Barpagga, his legal representative and another representative attended the meeting in support of his case.)

(c) The Private Hire Driver's Licence held by Mr Wajid Yasin be suspended until he has attended the mandatory CSE training. And his Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be reviewed in June 2016 subject to him having attended the training.

(Note: Mr W Yasin failed to attend the meeting.)

NOTE: Items 7.4, 7.5 and 7.6 were withdrawn from the agenda as the drivers had attended the CSE training.

88. 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 urgent private business.

(Meeting closed at 11.45 am)