

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 10.00 am
on Tuesday, 22 August 2017

Present:

Members: Councillor T Khan (Chair)
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor L Harvard
Councillor B Kaur
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor T Mayer
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor R Thay (Deputy Chair)
Councillor S Walsh

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, M Coggins, T Johnson, M McHugh, U Patel, A Walster

Apologies: Councillor A Lucas and C Thomas

Public Business

15. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

16. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 27 June 2017 and the Sub-Committee hearing held on 18 July were signed as true records.

17. 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 items 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
21	Non-compliance with a Formal Notice under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 WK/216028631	7

22	Applications for the Grant/Suitability to Hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver's Licences	1 and 3
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18. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

19. 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.

20. Non-compliance with a Formal Notice under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 WK/216028631

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 against appropriate persons in respect of the alleged non-compliance with a Formal Notice served under the above Act on the owner of 443 Foleshill Road, 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.

21. 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 Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Mubashar Afzal be revoked with immediate effect.**

(Note: Mr Afzal attended the meeting in support of his case).

- (b) The application for Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr Paul Abandimana Mugabo be approved and the Director of Streetscene and Greenspace be instructed to issue Mr Mugabo with a written warning about all future conduct (i.e. speeding, mobile phone use while driving, etc.)**

(Note: Mr P A Mugabo attended the meeting in support of his application).

- (c) The consideration of the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by Mr Haroon Wali be deferred to the next scheduled Committee meeting to afford him a further opportunity to attend.**

22. 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 12.50 pm)