

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am**  
**on Tuesday, 17 September 2019**

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)  
Councillor F Abbott  
Councillor J Birdi  
Councillor J Clifford  
Councillor B Gittins  
Councillor B Kaur  
Councillor R Lakha  
Councillor G Lloyd  
Councillor A Lucas  
Councillor R Thay

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, N Castledine, M Coggins, C Sinclair, A  
Wright

Apologies: Councillor J Innes, T Mayer and S Walsh

## **Public Business**

### **38. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **39. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 August 2019 were signed as a true record.

### **40. 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:

<b>Minute No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</b>
43	Poor conditions at a food business	7
44	Refusal to carry assistance dog and disabled passenger by	7

	licenced private hire driver	
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**41. Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

**42. 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.

**43. Poor Conditions at a Food Business**

**RESOLVED** that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place):

- 1. The Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 in respect of the alleged poor hygiene conditions at Perios Chicken, 189 Walsgrave Road, Coventry.**
- 2. That authority be delegated to the Director (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.**

**44. Refusal to carry assistance dog and disabled passenger by licensed Private Hire Driver**

**RESOLVED** that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place):

- 1. The Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Section 170 (3) of the Equality Act 2010 against appropriate persons in respect of a refusal to carry an assistance dog and a disabled passenger.**
- 2. That authority be delegated to the Director (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.**

**45. 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 10.05 am)