

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 5 November 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 G Ridley
Councillor R Thay

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: M Coggins, R Hammond, P Hibberd, M McHugh, C Sinclair

Apologies: Councillor S Walsh

Public Business

53. Chair

In the absence of the Chair at the commencement of the meeting, the Deputy Chair, Councillor B Kaur, chaired the meeting for Minute numbers 59 and 60(a).

54. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

55. Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 8 October 2019 and the Sub-Committee hearing held on 23 September 2019 were signed as a true record.

56. 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, as defined in Schedule 12A of that Act, in particular those paragraphs of part 1 of the Schedule as indicated:

| Minute No. | Subject | Relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A |
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| 59 | Trading without a licence to provide home boarding for dogs | 7 |
| 60 | Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver's Licences | 1 & 3 |

57. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

58. 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.

59. Trading without a licence to provide home boarding for Dogs

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

- 1. The Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in respect of the alleged trading without a licence to provide home boarding for dogs at Paws (Paws Pet Services), 4 Kendrick Close, Coventry, CV6 6HD**
- 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.**

60. 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 a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Fawad Seddiqi be refused.**

(Note: Mr Seddiqi and his interpreter attended the meeting in support of his case)

- (b) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Paramjit Singh be confirmed.**

(Note: Mr Singh, his wife and his Union representative attended the meeting in support of his case)

61. 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 11.45 am)