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### Licensing and Regulatory Committee

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**Time and Date**

9.30 am on Tuesday, 10th December, 2019

**Place**

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

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**Public Business****1. Apologies****2. Declarations of Interest****3. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 5 November, 2019.

**4. Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the items of private business for the reasons shown in the reports.

**5. Outstanding Issues Report**

There are no outstanding issues to report.

**6. Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved****Private Business****7. Reports of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place)****7.1** Serious Fall from Height in City Welding Workshop (Pages 5 - 38)

(Listing Officer: Rebecca Vaughan, Tel: 024 7697 2242)

**7.2** Cockroach Infestation at Takeaway Food Business (Pages 39 - 48)

(Listing Officer: Nicki Woodward, Tel: 024 7697 2244)

**7.3** Non Compliance with a Formal Notice Under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 (Pages 49 - 56)

(Listing Officer: Emma Smith, Tel: 024 7697 6976)

7.4 Counterfeit Understrength Vodka (Pages 57 - 66)

(Listing Officer: Andrew Tandy, Tel: 024 7697 2225)

**PLEASE NOTE: The first taxi applicant has been requested to attend Committee at 10.15am**

**8. Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licences**

Reports of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) on the following:  
(Listing Officer: Mick Coggins – tel: 024 7697 1997)

8.1 Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 67 - 104)

**9. Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

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Martin Yardley, Deputy Chief Executive (Place), Council House Coventry

Monday, 2 December 2019

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Usha Patel

Membership: Councillors F Abbott, J Birdi, J Clifford, B Gittins, J Innes, B Kaur (Deputy Chair), R Lakha, G Lloyd, A Lucas, T Mayer, G Ridley, R Thay, C Thomas (Chair) and S Walsh

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**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)

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