Coventry City Council Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)

Councillor F Abbott
Councillor L Bigham
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor B Gittins
Councillor B Kaur
Councillor R Lakha
Councillor G Lloyd
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor R Thay
Councillor S Walsh

Employees (by Directorate):

U Patel, Law & Governance C Sinclair, Law & Governance

S Yarker, Street Scene & Regulatory Services

Apologies: None

Public Business

61. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

62. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 15 December and the Sub-Committee Hearing held on 14 December 2020 were agreed as true records.

63. 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 1of Schedule
		12A

66	Applications for the	1 & 3
	Grant/Suitability to hold	
	Hackney Carriage &	
	Private Hire Drivers'	
	Licences	

64. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

65. 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.

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

RESOLVED that, having considered the circumstances set out in the report of the Director of Street Scene and Regulatory Services now submitted:

1. The application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Mr Mohammed Azud Alam not be granted.

(Note: Mr M Alam chose not to participate in the remotely held meeting but submitted a written representation in support of his case that was read out at the meeting.)

67. 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 10.50 am)