

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 29 June 2021

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)
 Councillor L Bigham
 Councillor J Birdi
 Councillor J Clifford
 Councillor G Hayre
 Councillor J Innes
 Councillor S Keough
 Councillor R Lakha
 Councillor G Ridley
 Councillor R Simpson
 Councillor R Thay (Deputy Chair)

Employees (by Directorate):

 S Beechey, Street Scene and Regulatory Services
 M Coggins, Street Scene and Regulatory Services
 U Patel, Law and Governance
 C Sinclair, Law and Governance
 A Wright, Law and Governance
 S Yarker, Street Scene and Regulatory Services

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott and B Gittins

Public Business

1. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor J Clifford declared an interest in the matter referred to in Minute 87(b) below (Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence). He withdrew from the meeting during consideration of this matter.

2. **Minutes**

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 27 April 2021 and the Sub-Committee Hearing held on 24 May 2021 were agreed as true records.

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

4. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

5. 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.

6. 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:

(a) The application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.

(Notes: 1. The applicant attended the meeting in support of his application.
2. Councillor S Walsh did not vote on this item as he had joined the meeting remotely.
3. Councillor J Clifford did not participate or vote on this item as he had left the meeting).

(b) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be revoked with immediate effect.

(Notes: 1. The Applicant, his Unite Union Representative and his daughter attended the meeting in support of his case.
2. The complainant and his daughter also attended the meeting.
3. Councillor S Walsh did not vote on this item as he had joined the meeting remotely.
4. Councillor J Clifford did not participate or vote on this item as he had left the meeting).

7. 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 12.00 pm)