

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 15 March 2022

Present:

Members: Councillor CE 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 S Walsh

Employees Present

S Ahmed, Solicitor
M Coggins, Place Directorate
R Hammond, Law and Governance
U Patel, Law and Governance

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott and B Gittins

Public Business

55. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

56. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 15 February 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record.

57. 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
60	Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold	1 & 3

	Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licences	
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58. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

59. 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.

60. 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 StreetScene and Regulatory Services now submitted:

(a) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence having been reviewed, be allowed to continue.

(Note: The applicant and his representative attended the meeting in support of his case.)

(b) The application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted with a written warning.

(Notes: 1. The applicant attended the meeting in support of his application.
2. Councillor G Ridley did not take part in the consideration or voting on this application as he had left the meeting.)

(c) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence having been reviewed, be suspended for a period of six months.

(Notes: 1. The applicant and his legal representative attended the meeting in support of his case.
2. Councillors G Ridley, R Lakha and L Bigham did not take part in the voting on this application as they had left the meeting.)

(d) The application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be approved.

(Notes: 1. The applicant attended the meeting in support of his application.
2. Councillors G Ridley, R Lakha and L Bigham did not take part in the consideration or voting on this application as they had left the meeting.)

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 1.45 pm)