



Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Time and Date

9.30 am on Tuesday, 15th March, 2022

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

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Public Business

1. **Apologies**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 2)

To agree the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 15 February 2022

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

Reports of the Director of Street Scene & Regulatory Service on the following:
(Listing Officer: Mick Coggins – tel: 024 7697 1998)

7.1 Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 3 - 24)

7.2 Application for Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 25 - 42)

- 7.3 Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 43 - 112)
- 7.4 Application for Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 113 - 126)
- 8. **Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 7 March 2022

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Usha Patel, usha.patel@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors F Abbott, L Bigham, J Birdi, J Clifford, B Gittins, G Hayre, J Innes, S Keough, R Lakha, G Ridley, R Simpson, R Thay (Deputy Chair), 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, 15 February 2022

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)
Councillor L Bigham
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor G Hayre
Councillor S Keough
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor R Simpson
Councillor S Walsh

Employees (by Directorate):

S Ahmed, Law and Governance
S Beechey, Street Scene and Regulatory Services
M Coggins, Street Scene and Regulatory Services
R Hammond, Law and Governance
M Rose, Law and Governance

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott, J Clifford, B Gittins, G Hayre, J Innes and R Lakha

Public Business

46. **Mrs Lancaster**

Following the recent death of former Councillor, Mrs Lancaster, the Committee paid tribute to her and a minute silence was observed.

47. **Roy Hammond**

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked Roy Hammond for his legal support during his time at the Council and wished him well in the future.

48. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

49. **Minutes**

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 12th January, 2022 were signed as a true record, subject to the addition of Councillor R Simpson to the list of apologies.

50. **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
53	Application for the Grant/Suitability to hold a Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licence	1 & 3

51. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

52. **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.

53. **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 Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be refused.

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

(b) The application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be refused.

(Notes: 1. The applicant and his friend attended the meeting in support of his case.
2. Councillor S Walsh did not vote on this item as he had left the meeting)

(c) The application for the re-grant of a Hackney Carriage 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 left the meeting.)

54. **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 12.15 pm)

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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