

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Present:

Members: Councillor F Abbott (Chair)
Councillor S Gray
Councillor G Hayre
Councillor T Jandu
Councillor S Keough
Councillor R Lakha
Councillor R Lancaster
Councillor A Masih
Councillor R Thay

Committee Members (Observers): Councillors J Lepoidevin, CE Thomas

Employees (by Directorate):

Law and Governance S Ahmed, U Patel, T Robinson

Regulatory Services M Coggins

In attendance (Observers): D Cahalin-Heath (Regulatory Services)
E McKindley (Trainee Solicitor)

Apologies: Councillors B Gittins, A Hopkins, J Innes

Public Business

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 28 March 2023 and the Sub-Committee (Hearing) held on the 27 March 2023 and 29 March 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

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
6	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver's Licence	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 Chief Legal Officer now submitted,

(a) The application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted with a written warning.

(Notes: i) The Applicant attended the meeting in support of his case.
ii) Councillor S Keough did not take part in the consideration or vote on this application as he was not present at the start).

(b) The application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence was withdrawn by the applicant.

(c) The application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted with a verbal warning.

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

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 10.25 am)