

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 4 July 2023

Present:

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

Committee Members
(Observers): Councillor A Hopkins

Employees (by Directorate):

Law and Governance S Ahmed, U Patel, T Robinson

Regulatory Services M Coggins, S Yarker

In attendance
(Observers):

Law and Governance S Manhertz (Trainee Solicitor, Law and Governance)

Regulatory Services S Beechey (Regulatory Services)
D Cahalin-Heath (Regulatory Services)

Apologies: Councillor B Gittins, R Lancaster, J Lepoidevin and
CE Thomas

Public Business

8. Declarations of Interest

Councillor G Hayre declared an 'Other Relevant Interest' in the matter the subject of Minute 13(a) and 13(b) below headed "Application for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licences" as both the applicants were known to him. He withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the item.

9. Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 13 June 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

10. **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
13	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	1 & 3

11. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

12. **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.

13. **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 Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted.

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

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

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14. **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 10.45 am)