

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am**  
**on Tuesday, 29 August 2023**

Present:

Members: Councillor R Lancaster (Deputy Chair)  
Councillor G Hayre  
Councillor T Jandu  
Councillor S Keough  
Councillor R Lakha  
Councillor A Masih  
Councillor R Thay  
Councillor CE Thomas

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)  
E McKindley (Trainee Solicitor)

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott, B Gittins, A Hopkins, J Innes

## **Public Business**

### **22. Chair**

**In the absence of the Chair, Councillor F Abbott, the Deputy Chair, Councillor R Lancaster, chaired the meeting.**

### **23. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **24. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 1 August 2023 and the Sub-Committee (Hearing) held on 25 July 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **25. 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:

<b>Minute No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</b>
28	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence	1 & 3

**26. Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

**27. 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.

**28. 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 refused.**

(Note: The consideration of this application was adjourned from the previous meeting of the Committee to allow the applicant a further opportunity to attend the meeting. The Applicant did not attend this meeting either, therefore the application was considered in his absence).

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

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

- (c) The consideration for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee to give the applicant a further opportunity to attend the meeting to present his application.**

**29. 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 11.00 am)