

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am**  
**on Tuesday, 21 November 2023**

Present:

Members: Councillor F Abbott (Chair)  
Councillor S Gray  
Councillor A Hopkins  
Councillor J Innes  
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 S Beechey

Apologies: Councillors G Hayre, T Jandu, R Lancaster and J Lepoidevin

## **Public Business**

### **44. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **45. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 24 October 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **46. 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> |
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| 49                | Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' | 1 & 3  |

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47. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

48. **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.

49. **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 Renewal of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted with a written warning.**

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

**(b) The consideration of the application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee to give the applicant a further opportunity to attend the meeting with an interpreter to present his application.**

50. **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 10.20 am)