



Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Time and Date

9.30 am on Tuesday, 21st November, 2023

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

Public Business**1. Apologies****2. Declarations of Interest****3. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 24 October 2023

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 Chief Legal Officer on the following:

(Listing Officer: Mick Coggins, Email: mick.coggins@coventry.gov.uk)

(a) Application for Renewal of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence
(Pages 5 - 12)

(b) Application for Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence (Pages 13 - 20)

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, 13 November 2023

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is
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Membership: Councillors F Abbott (Chair), S Gray, G Hayre, A Hopkins, J Innes,
T Jandu, S Keough, R Lakha, R Lancaster (Deputy Chair), J Lepoidevin, A Masih,
R Thay and CE Thomas

By invitation Councillors

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Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Present:

Members:

- Councillor F Abbott (Chair)
- Councillor S Gray
- Councillor G Hayre
- Councillor A Hopkins
- Councillor J Innes
- Councillor S Keough
- Councillor R Lakha
- Councillor R Lancaster
- Councillor J Lepoidevin
- 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 Beechey

In Attendance
(Observers):

Law and Governance S Manhertz (Trainee Solicitor)
 E McKindley (Trainee Solicitor)

Apologies: Councillor T Jandu

Public Business

37. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

38. Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 26 September 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

39. 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 |
|------------|---|---|
| 42 | Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence | 1 & 3 |

40. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

41. **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.

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

(Notes: i) Councillors J Lepoidevin and A Masih did not vote on this application as they had left the meeting. ii) The Applicant, his union representative and his brother attended the meeting in support of his case).

(c) The application for the review of a Private Driver's Licence be revoked.

(Notes: i) Councillors A Hopkins, J Innes, R Lancaster, J Lepoidevin, A Masih and R Thay did not vote on this application as they had left the meeting. ii) The Applicant and his friend attended the meeting in support of his case).

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

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

43. 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 2.25 pm)

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