

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committee (1) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing) held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 17 December 2024

Present:

Members: Councillor F Abbott (Chair)
(Shadow Cabinet Member)

Councillor J Birdi
Councillor B Christopher
Councillor A Hopkins
Councillor R Lakha
Councillor R Lancaster
Councillor J Lepoidevin
Councillor K Maton

Non-Voting Opposition
Members:

Co-Opted Members:

Other Members: Councillors

Employees (by Directorate):

Ahmed, Solicitor
D Cahalin-Heath, Place Directorate
M Coggins, Place Directorate

Apologies: Councillor

Public Business

14. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

15. 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
18	Applications for	1 & 3

	Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence	
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16. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

17. **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.

18. **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 Director of Law and Governance now submitted,

- (a) The application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted.**

(Notes: i) Councillor K Maton did not vote on this application as they were not present at the start of the meeting. ii) The Applicant and his friend attended the meeting in support of his case).

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

(Notes: i) Councillor B Christopher did not vote on this application as they had left the meeting. ii) The Applicant attended the meeting in support of his case).

- (c) The Application for the review of a Private Driver's Licence be granted with the recommendation that the applicant undertake further training.**

(Notes: i) The consideration of this application was adjourned from the previous meeting of the Committee to allow the applicant and his union representative a further opportunity to attend the meeting. ii) The Applicant and his two union representatives attended the meeting in support of his case).

19. **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 12.55 pm)