

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committee (1) (Hackney**  
**Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing) held at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 28 October**  
**2025**

Present:

Members: Councillor F Abbott (Chair)  
Councillor J Birdi  
Councillor B Christopher  
Councillor A Hopkins  
Councillor M Lapsa  
Councillor M Mutton

Employees (by Directorate):

Law and Governance: T Robinson, A Wright, A Veness

Regulatory Services: S Yarker

Apologies: Councillor C Miks and CE Thomas

**Public Business**

**15. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**16. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

**17. 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
20	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence	1 & 3

**18. Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

**19. 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.

**20. 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 grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted and suspended until the applicant has completed driver refresher training.**

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

**21. 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)