

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, 23 December 2025

Present:

Members: Councillor CE Thomas (Chair)
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor B Christopher
Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor C Miks
Councillor M Mutton

Employees (by Service Area):

Law and Governance S Ahmed, P Bansal, T Robinson

Regulatory Services S Yarker

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott and A Hopkins

Public Business

22. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

23. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th of October 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

24. 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 item of business indicated below on the grounds that that item involves 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
27	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence	1 & 3

25. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

26. **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.

27. **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 with a written warning.**

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

28. **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 10.10 am)