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Agenda

Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committee (1) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing)

Time and Date

9.30 am on Tuesday, 23rd December, 2025

Place

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

Public Business

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

To agree the minutes of the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (1) on 28th October 2025.

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 Director of Law and Governance on the following:
(Listing Officer: Mick Coggins, Email: mick.coggins@coventry.gov.uk)

- (a) Application for Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence (Pages 5 - 10)
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, 15 December 2025

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Tom Robinson Email: tom.robinson@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors F Abbott (Chair), J Birdi, B Christopher, A Hopkins, M Lapsa, C Miks, M Mutton and CE Thomas

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Agenda Item 3

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 5th 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 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
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 the grant of a Hackney Carriage 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)

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By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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