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## Agenda

### **Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (2) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing)**

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#### **Time and Date**

9.30 am on Tuesday, 20th January, 2026

#### **Place**

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

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#### **Public Business**

##### **1. Apologies**

##### **2. Declarations of Interest**

##### **3. Minutes (Pages 3 - 4)**

To agree the minutes of the Sub-Committee (2) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing) held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 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](mailto:mick.coggins@coventry.gov.uk))

- (a) Application for Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence (Pages 5 - 14)
- (b) Application for Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence (Pages 15 - 38)

8. **Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

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Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 12 January 2026

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

Membership: Councillors F Abbott (Chair), S Gray, J Innes, T Jandu, S Jobbar, K Maton, R Thay and CE Thomas (Deputy Chair)

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# Agenda Item 3

## Coventry City Council

### Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (2) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing) held at 11.30 am on Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Present:

Members: Councillor F Abbott (Chair)  
Councillor S Gray  
Councillor J Innes  
Councillor T Jandu  
Councillor S Jobbar  
Councillor K Maton  
Councillor CE Thomas

Employees (by Service Area):

Law and Governance S Ahmed, P Bansal, T Robinson  
Regulatory Services M Coggins  
Apologies: Councillor R Thay

## **Public Business**

### **26. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **27. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

### **28. 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 |
|------------|---|---|
| 31         | Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & | 1 & 3   |

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|  | Private Hire Drivers' Licence |  |
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**29. Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

**30. 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.

**31. 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 refused.**

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

**32. 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 12.40 pm)

# Agenda Item 7a

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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# Agenda Item 7b

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