

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 9.30 am
on Tuesday, 23 April 2019

Present:

Members: Councillor C Thomas (Chair)
Councillor R Brown
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor B Kaur
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor A Lucas
Councillor K Sandhu (Deputy Chair)
Councillor R Thay

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: M Coggins, R Hammond, U Patel, A Wright, S Yarker

Apologies: Councillor J Birdi, J Innes and T Mayer

Public Business

89. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

90. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 April, 2019 were signed as a true record.

91. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED that under Section 1004(A) 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 Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
94	Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence	1 & 3

92. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

93. **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.

94. **Applications for the Grant/Suitability to hold Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licences**

RESOLVED that, having considered the circumstances set out in the reports of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) now submitted:

(a) The application for the grant of a Private Hire Operator's Licence by Mr Benjamin Legg to operate Ola be approved.

(Note: Mr B Legg attended the meeting in support of his application.)

(b) The review of the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Shir Shah Ahmadi be deferred to a future meeting.

(Note: Mr SS Ahmadi was unable to attend the meeting as he was on holiday and had submitted proof that the holiday was booked before the notification of the Committee date.)

(c) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Rafi Ullah be suspended for a period of six months.

(Note: Mr R Ullah attended the meeting in support of his case.)

95. **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 11.30 am)