

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (2) (Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Taxi Licensing) held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 16 September 2025

Present:

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

Employees (by Service Area):

Law and Governance: S Ahmed, S Bennett, A Veness

Regulatory Services: L Millar, S Yaker

Apologies: Councillor CE Thomas

Public Business

19. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

20. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th of March 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

21. 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
24	Applications for Grant/Suitability to hold	1 & 3

	Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers' Licence	
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22. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

23. **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 urgent public business.

24. **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 Renewal of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted with a written warning.**

(Note: The Applicant and their Union Representatives attended the meeting in support of his case).

- (b) The application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.**

(Note: The Applicant and his supporter attended the meeting in support of his case).

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

The Sub-Committee were informed of the circumstances relating to urgent licensing decisions made in consultation with the Chair in accordance with delegated authority since the previous meeting.

(Meeting closed at 10.41 am)