

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 17th September 2025

Present: Councillors Gill (Chair), Driver and Neal

**In Attendance: Camran Nejad, Legal Officer
Yasmin Ahmed, Principal Legal Officer
Nigel Yates, Public Protection Officer
1 Applicant**

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items of business.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Resolved:

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since they involved the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR ZA (ITEM C2)

The Licence Holder did not attend the Sub-Committee hearing.

The Public Protection Officer outlined to all persons present the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Officer presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the Licence Holder before the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee members asked questions for clarification purposes only.

The Public Protection Officer left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to come to a decision.

The Public Protection Officer re-entered the room to enable the Sub-Committee to advise of their decision.

Resolved:

The Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage driver's licence be revoked under Section 61(1) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The Committee considers that the Licence Holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence.

The Licence Holder would be informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

The Licence Holder would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matters had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

6. REPORT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR SI (ITEM C1)

The Chair welcomed the Applicant to the Sub-Committee.

The Public Protection Officer outlined to all persons present the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Officer presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the Applicant before the Sub-Committee.

The Applicant presented their case to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee members asked questions for clarification purposes only.

The Applicant and the Public Protection Officer left the room to enable the Sub-Committee to come to a decision.

The Applicant and the Public Protection Officer re-entered the room to enable the Sub-Committee to advise of their decision.

Resolved:

That the application be refused. The Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Applicant was informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.

The Applicant would be informed of the reason for the Council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matter had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to the Policy for the Licensing of: Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles, the conditions attached to the Enforcement Policy - Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicles, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicles, and the Sub-Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

The meeting concluded at 11:45am

Chair:

Date:
