

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 19 February 2026

PRESENT:

Councillor Moore, in the Chair.
Councillor Freeman, Vice Chair.
Councillors Gilmour, Luggier, Morton, S.Nicholson and Raynsford.

Also in attendance: Hannah Chandler-Whiting (Principal Democratic, Governance and Scrutiny Officer) Andrea Gilbert (Lawyer), Alex Ledger (Licensing Officer) and Mark Wheeler (Senior Licensing Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 1.45pm.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

121. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

122. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

123. **Appeal Cases**

Andrea Gilbert (Lawyer) provided an update on the outcome of one appeal.

124. **Number of Certificates of Good Conduct Exemptions Granted**

There were no certificates of Good Conduct Exemptions granted.

125. **Exempt Information**

The Committee agreed to pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 to exclude the press and the public from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

126. **Review Status of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Drivers Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence**

(Please note that there is a confidential part to this item)

The Committee took the following into account:

- a) All that was said by the driver;
- b) The information contained within the report;
- c) All relevant policies referred to in the report.

The Committee agreed to:

- 1. Revoke the Hackney Carriage Driver's licence;
- 2. Take no action regarding the Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence.

127. **Review Status of Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence and Private Hire Vehicle Licence**

(Please note that there is a confidential part to this item)

The Committee took the following into account:

- a) All that was said by the driver;
- b) The information contained within the report;
- c) All relevant policies referred to in the report.

The Committee agreed:

- 1. To suspend the private hire vehicle drivers' licence for a period of seven days.

128. **Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence**

The Committee took the following into account:

- a) All that was said by the driver;
- b) The information contained within the report;
- c) All relevant policies referred to in the report.

The Committee agreed:

- 1. To grant the application for a licence, subject to the driver resitting the ambassador course within six months.

129. **Review Status of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence**

The Committee agreed to defer the case to allow the driver to attend.