

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 11 March 2025**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:      Councillor Stuart Bestwick                      Councillor Martin Smith  
                 Councillor Rachael Ellis                      Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
                 Councillor Julie Najuk                      Councillor Paul Wilkinson  
                 Councillor Alex Scroggie

Absent:        Councillor Alison Hunt, Councillor Boyd Elliott, Councillor Roxanne Ellis and Councillor Sue Pickering

Officers in    C Allcock, J Brough and B Hopewell  
Attendance:

**77                      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Elliot, Roxanne Ellis, Hunt and Pickering. Councillors Bestwick and Maltby attended as substitute.

Councillor Paling, as Vice-Chair, chaired the meeting in Councilor Hunt's absence.

**78                      TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025.**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

**79                      DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

Councillor Wilkinson declared an interest in Item 7 of the agenda.

**80                      ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

**81                      EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**

**RESOLVED:**

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information

that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**82                    APPLICATION    FOR    A    ONE-YEAR    JOINT    HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BSS**

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Place, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for BSS.

BSS attended the meeting along with a solicitor and they both addressed the Committee.

In making the decision the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

**RESOLVED:**

To refuse BSS's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

BSS was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

**83                    APPLICATION    FOR    A    ONE-YEAR    JOINT    HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MZ**

Councillor Wilkinson left the meeting.

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Place, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MZ.

MZ attended the meeting along with a representative and they both addressed the Committee.

In making the decision the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

**RESOLVED:**

To refuse MZ's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

MZ was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

The meeting finished at Time Not Specified

Signed by Chair:  
Date: