

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 2 June 2026

Councillor Alison Hunt (Chair)

Present:	Councillor Marje Paling	Councillor Alex Scroggie
	Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Martin Smith
	Councillor Andrew Meads	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
	Councillor Julie Najuk	Councillor Paul Wilkinson
	Councillor Sue Pickering	

Absent: Councillor Jim Creamer

Officers in Attendance: C Allcock, B Hopewell, A Hutchinson and C Pitcher

26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

None.

27 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 APRIL 2026.

RESOLVED:

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

28 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

29 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

30 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.

**31 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO. 2553 MS**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Place, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence.

MS attended the meeting and he addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To take no action.

**32 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO.3635 IS**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Place, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence

Members were advised that the solicitor acting on behalf of IS had provided evidence confirming that IS was not in the UK and was therefore unable to attend the meeting on this date.

RESOLVED to:

Defer consideration of the matter to the next available meeting of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 4.45 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: