



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th FEBRUARY 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillors A Cooper (Chair) T Clements (Vice-Chair), M Bailey, D Box, R Claymore, C Cooke, S Doyle, M J Greatorex, J Oates and B Price

Cabinet: Councillor M Summers

The following officers were present: Rebecca Cooper, Legal Advisor, Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health), Sarah Gear (Senior Licensing Officer) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

### **18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Smith and J Wadrup

### **19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)*

### **20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **21 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2023 - 2028**

Report of the Assistant Director of Growth and Regeneration to bring before the Licensing Committee the outcome of the approved consultation exercise for the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023 – 2028. The public consultation exercise concluded on 15th January 2023.

The draft policy outlines the decision-making framework that Tamworth Borough Council will apply when exercising its responsibilities for licensing hackney carriage and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators.

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee

recommended that Full Council consider the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023 – 2028 as suitable for adoption.

*(Moved by Councillor C Cooke and seconded by Councillor S Doyle)*

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Chair