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LICENSING COMMITTEE

27 February 2024

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Licensing Committee will be held in **Committee Room 1, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, B79 7BZ on Wednesday, 6th March, 2024 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal stroke.

Chief Executive

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- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 6)**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

4 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider excluding the Press and Public from the meeting by passing the following resolution:-

That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meeting and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

At the time this agenda is published no representations have been received that this part of the meeting should be open to the public

5 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE (Pages 7 - 22)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration)

6 Fitness of Individual to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence (Pages 23 - 98)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration)

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To Councillors: B Price, L Clarke, T Clements, G Coates, A Cooper, J Jones, R Kingstone, P Thompson, P Thurgood, P Turner, J Wade, J Wadrup and L Wood.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 5th FEBRUARY 2024

PRESENT: Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors L Clarke, T Clements, G Coates, P Thompson, R Kingstone (Vice-Chair), P Thurgood, P Turner, J Wadrup and L Wood

The following officers were present: Fiona Samuda (Legal Advisor) Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health), Sarah Gear (Senior Licensing Officer), Jodie Small (Environmental Health Licensing Officer), Giles Dean (Taxi & Environmental Licensing Officer) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: J Jason and A Cooper.

The Chair welcomed two new Councillors onto the Committee Cllrs P Thompson and P Turner and thanked Councillors T Jay and D Maycock who are no longer members of the committee

39 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor Lee Wood and seconded by Councillor J Wadrup)

40 MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE 18TH JANUARY 2024

The minutes of the Licensing Sub meeting held on 18th January 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor L Wood and seconded by Councillor J Wadrup)

41 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

42 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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(Moved by Councillor L Wood and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

43 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Report of the Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration to consider the Application of an Individual to hold a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Decision

Refusal to grant the applicant a licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council, as he is not a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence

Chair

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