

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th MARCH 2025

PRESENT: Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors C Bain, M Clarke (Vice-Chair), T Clements, S Daniels, P Pallett, N Statham, M Summers and L Wood

The following officers were present: Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health), Jamie Porter (Legal Advisor), Sarah Bradley (Senior Licensing Officer) and Leanne Costello (Senior Scrutiny and Democratic Services Officer)

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor B Clarke, L Clarke, S Smith and J Wadrup.

29 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meetings held on 05th December 2024 and 26th November 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor P Pallett)

30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

31 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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.

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

32 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - 13TH MARCH 2025 A

Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers 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.

The decision was unanimous.

33 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - 13TH MARCH 2025 B

Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers licence.

Decision

Approved the application to grant the applicant a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council.

The decision was unanimous.

Chair