



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 28th MARCH 2024**

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

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

Guests Taxi Licence Holder  
Legal Advisor to Taxi Licence Holder - Mr A Schiller

### **50 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Turner, G Coates, J Jones, A Cooper and J Wade.

### **51 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

### **52 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **53 REVIEW OF LICENSING ACTIVITY 2023/24**

Report of the Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration briefed the committee about the Licensing Team's activity for the year 2023/2024.

**Resolved that the committee:**

1. noted the content of the report and note future work for 2024-

2025.

*(Moved by Councillor L Wood and seconded by Councillor R Kingstone)*

The Chair thanked the Officers for their hard work over the past year.

**54 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 J Wadrup and seconded by Councillor T Clements)*

**55 FITNESS OF INDIVIDUAL TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

Report of the Assistant Director, Growth and Regeneration to consider the fitness of individual to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**Decision**

The Committee resolved to revoke the individual's licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council, with immediate effect, as he is not a 'fit and proper person' to hold a licence.

The decision was unanimous

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Chair