

GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

Present:

Councillor Carol Lacey
Councillor Martin E Thacker MBE JP

Councillor Tony Lacey

Also Present:

S Crossland Licensing and Enforcement Officer
A Smith Legal Services Manager
T Scott Governance Officer

GLS/ Appointment of Chair for the Meeting

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5-26 RESOLVED – that Martin E Thacker MBE JP be elected Chair for the meeting.

GLS/ Declarations of Interest

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5-26 There were no declarations of interest.

GLS/ Matters of Urgency - Open Session

36/2

5-26 There were no matters of urgency.

GLS/ Exclusion of Public

37/2

5-26 RESOLVED – that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following items of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006)

GLS/ Report of the Environmental Health Team Manager (Licensing) - Mr B, Birmingham

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The applicant was present at the meeting and confirmed receipt of the report and procedure to be followed at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Environmental Health Team Manager (Licensing). The purpose of the report was to consider whether to grant an exception from complying with the requirements of the Taxi Licensing Policy: Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle (CCTV Supplement).

The applicant was given the opportunity to present their case and ask questions.

RESOLVED – Grant an exception from the requirement to install CCTV in vehicles.

GLS/ 39/2 5-26 **Report of the Environmental Health Team Manager (Licensing) - Mr H. Sheffield**

The applicant was not present at the meeting.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer explained to the Sub Committee that Licensing officers had put together a supplementary report and circulated it to Members before the meeting. The supplementary report explained why the applicant was unable to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED – Revoke the driver’s Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence with immediate effect.

GLS/ 40/2 5-26 **Matters of Urgency - Closed Session**

There were no matters of urgency.