

# REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Multi Location Microsoft Teams/Council Chamber)

**Members Present:**

**15 July 2024**

**Chairperson:** Councillor A.J.Richards

**Councillors:** J.Henton, S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, A.Dacey,  
A.Lodwig, S.Renkes, L.Williams, D.M.Peters,  
A.R.Lockyer, G.Rice and B.Woolford

**Officers in Attendance:** P.Malough, G.White, S.McCluskie and T.Davies

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1. **Chairpersons Announcements**

The Chair Cllr A.Richards welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting - 10 June 2024**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 10 June 2024,  
be approved as a true and accurate record

4. **Urgent Items**

There were none.

5. **Access to Meetings**

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to Section 100BA (2) and (7) of  
the Local Government Act 1972, the public be  
excluded for the following items of business  
which involved the likely disclosure of exempt  
information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part  
4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.

6. **Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence - Case 1**

The applicant, nor his representatives, attended the meeting. The Committee voted to hear the case in his absence.

The Senior Licensing Officer provided the Committee with an overview to the private circulated report.

**Decision:**

That after hearing representations from the Senior Licensing Officer, and reviewing the private circulated report, the application was refused, for the following reasons:

1. The Applicant did not meet the policy
2. As the Applicant failed to attend the meeting, Members were unable to question the Applicant on whether he had exceptional circumstances.

Consequently, the Applicant had not satisfied Members that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the policy.