

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

25th June 2025

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on Wednesday, 25th June 2025.

Present

Councillor T. Sheppard (Chair)

Councillors: J. Gutteridge (Vice-Chair), M. Bird, J. Bonner, S. Croft, M. Etienne, T. Jenkins, N. King, M. Wright and C. Phillips (substitute for B. Hughes).

Apologies: Councillors J. Clarke and B. Hughes.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

LIC1 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th March 2025, be approved and signed by the Chair.

LIC2 **Declarations of Interest**

RESOLVED that the declarations of interests are as set out in the Schedule which can be viewed on the Council website ([Councillor Declarations of Interests](#)).

LIC3 **Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy**

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement advised Members of the Committee of the statutory requirement to review the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and to inform them of the proposed schedule for meeting its legal requirements.

RESOLVED that the proposed Statement of Licensing Policy be consulted upon.

LIC4 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

RESOLVED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

PART 2 – EXEMPT BUSINESS

LIC5 New Dual Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence Application

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence, and to discuss and consider an application for a new hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED that having heard all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee have decided that Mr A is not a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

LIC6 New Dual Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence Application

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence, and to discuss and consider an application for a new hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED that having heard all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee have decided that Mr S is not a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

Chair