

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

3rd September 2025

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025.

Present

Councillor T. Sheppard (Chair)

Councillors: M. Bird, J. Bonner, J. Clarke, S. Croft, M. Etienne, B. Hughes, T. Jenkins, N. King, M. Wright and W. Markham (substitute for J. Gutteridge)

Apologies: Councillor J. Gutteridge.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

LIC7 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th June 2025, be approved and signed by the Chair.

LIC8 **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](#)).

LIC9 **Hackney Carriage, Private Hire Drivers, Operators And Vehicle Proprietor Licensing Policy**

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave Members of the Committee an opportunity to consider a Hackney Carriage, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicle Proprietor Licensing Policy following consultation

RESOLVED that

- a) comments on the Hackney Carriage, Private Hire Drivers, Operators and Vehicle Proprietor Licensing Policy consultation be considered by the Committee;
- b) comments and points made by Committee Members in relation to the policy be collated, and the policy be updated; and
- c) a Working Group be formed to review the updated policy before a report is prepared for the portfolio holder to adopt the policy.

LIC10 **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

LIC11 **Private Hire Driver - New 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 private hire driver's licence.

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

Chair