

## **NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

#### **Present**

Councillor T. Sheppard (Chair)

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

Apologies: Councillors M. Bird and J. Bonner.

### **PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### LIC12 **Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, be approved and signed by the Chair.

#### LIC13 **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](#)).

#### LIC14 **Statement of Licensing Policy**

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave Members of the Committee an opportunity to consider a revised Statement of Licensing Policy following consultation.

**RESOLVED** that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy be RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL for adoption.

#### LIC15 **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**

#### LIC16 **Current Private Hire Driver - Complaint**

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence, and to discuss and consider a complaint regarding a licensed private hire driver.

The licensed private hire driver had been advised of this meeting verbally and via email. Although the driver had indicated they would attend, they were not present at the meeting. The Licensing Technical Officer also made attempts to contact the driver immediately prior to, and during the meeting – but there was no response and no opportunity to leave a voicemail. The Chair proposed that the meeting continue in the driver's absence, which was seconded by Councillor Clarke and agreed unanimously.

**RESOLVED** that having heard all the evidence and discussed the options, the private hire driver licence of Mr S be revoked.

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Chair