

## **NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.

#### **Present**

Councillor M. Bird (Chair)

Councillors: J. Clarke (Vice-Chair), C. Cape, S. Coates-Jarman, B. Hughes, N. King, W. Markham, T. Sheppard, M. Wright and B. Greenwood (substitute for A. Brassington)

Apologies: Councillor A. Brassington

Absent: Councillor N. Bagga

### **PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### LIC5 **Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026, be approved and signed by the Chair.

#### LIC6 **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](#)).

LIC7 **New Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy** – A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave Panel Members the opportunity to give approval to commence a comprehensive review of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policies and produce one Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy, to undertake an eight-week consultation exercise with Members, the Licensed trade, relevant stakeholders, partner organisations and the public.

**RESOLVED** that

- a) the commencement of a review of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policies to bring them together into one policy document be approved,
- b) an eight-week consultation exercise on the proposed revised policy and associated licensing requirements be approved,
- c) it be agreed that the consultation should include Members, the licensed hackney carriage and private hire trade, trade representatives, members of the public, neighbouring and relevant local authorities, responsible authorities and other appropriate stakeholders; and
- d) Officers be authorised to consider consultation responses and prepare a further report to Licensing Committee setting out the proposed final policy for consideration and adoption.

LIC8 **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**

LIC9 **To Consider a Renewal Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence**

A report of the Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence and representations made, and to discuss and consider a renewal application from a dual hackney carriage and private hire driver.

**RESOLVED** that having heard all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee determined that Mr AS is not a fit and proper person to hold a dual hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.

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Chair