NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE **10th November 2026**

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on Tuesday, 10 November 2026.

Present

Councillor M. Bird (Chair)

Councillors: N. Bagga, A. Brassington, C. Cape, B. Hughes, N. King, W. Markham, M. Wright, S. Markham (substitute for J. Clarke) and C. Morris (substitute for S. Coates-Jarman).

Apologies: Councillors J. Clarke (Vice-Chair), S. Coates-Jarman and T. Sheppard.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

LIC10 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd September 2026, be approved and signed by the Chair.

LIC11 Declarations of Interest

Councillor C. Cope declared a personal interest in agenda item LIC13 and did not take part in the voting process for this item.

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) in addition to the declaration made by Councillor C. Cope.

LIC12 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

LIC13 To Report on a Complaint About a Licensed Driver

A report of the Strategic Director – Culture and Environment gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence and representations made, and to discuss and consider a complaint made against a dual hackney carriage and private licensed driver.

RESOLVED that having considered all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee determined that Mr JG is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence and

a) their licence to be suspended for either a period of 6 months – or until the driver has completed a relevant driver training course as deemed suitable by the Licensing Officer; and
b) the licence to be reinstated and suspension lifted once there is evidence of satisfactory completion of the driver training course.

Due to declaring an interest in this agenda item, Councillor C. Cope did not take part in the vote for this item.

LIC14 **To Consider a New Private Hire Driver Licence Application**

A report of the Strategic Director – Culture and Environment gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence and representations made, and to consider a new application for a new private hire licence.

RESOLVED that having considered all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee determined that Mr AS is not a fit and proper person to be granted a private hire driver's licence.

LIC15 **To Consider if a Licensed Driver is a Fit and Proper Person to Continue to Hold a Licence.**

A report of the Strategic Director – Culture and Environment gave the Panel the opportunity to hear all the evidence and representations made, and to discuss and consider if a dual hackney carriage and private hire licensed driver is a fit and proper person to continue to hold a license due to not having a medical certificate.

RESOLVED that having considered all the evidence and discussed the options, the Licensing Committee determined that Mr RH is not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire driver's licence and the license be revoked.

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Chair