

**MINUTES OF THE REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE
HELD ON**

25 January 2022

7.30 - 8.18 pm

PRESENT

Committee Members

Councillor Nick Churchill (Chair)
Councillor David Carter
Councillor Jodi Dunne

Officers

Hannah Criddle, Governance Support Officer
Adam Sherwood, Principal Licensing Officer
Denise Westwood, Assistant FCilex

Also present

Mr Kazi Ahmed and his witnesses

17. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Nick Churchill was elected as Chair for the meeting.

18. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

19. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that the following items be taken in private session on the grounds that they are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as specified under Paragraph 1 of Part One of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.

Paragraph 1: Information relating to any individual.

20. **DETERMINATION OF RETENTION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)**

21. **PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING**

RESOLVED that the procedure for the meeting has been noted.

22. **DETERMINATION OF RETENTION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)**

The Sub Committee received a report on a review of the retention of a Private Hire Drivers Licence (currently suspended).

Members of the Sub Committee considered all the information and evidence presented to determine the case in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the General Enforcement Policy for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing v6 and the Institute of Licensing's 'Guidance for determining the suitability of applicants and licensees in the hackney and private hire trades' (as adopted 1 October 2019).

Having carefully considered all of the information presented by the Licensing Officer, the applicant and the applicant's witnesses it was:

RESOLVED that the applicant is deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person and is permitted to retain a Private Hire Drivers Licence. The licence suspension will be lifted.

CHAIR OF THE SUB COMMITTEE