

LICENSING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE
2nd February, 2026

Present:- Councillor Hughes (in the Chair); Councillors Bennett-Sylvester, T. Collingham and Garnett.

27. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made at the meeting.

28. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and prevention of crime).

29. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL/REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Licensing Manager relating to three applications for the grant/review of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. Z.B., P.M. and S.A.

The application submitted by Mr. S.A. for an exemption from the requirements of the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing Policy had been withdrawn by the applicant.

Messrs. Z.B. and P.M. were in attendance at the hearing.

Resolved:- (1) That the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence for Mr. Z.B. be approved.

(2) That the application for the renewal of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. P.M. be refused.

(3) That the withdrawal of the application for an exemption from the requirements of the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing Policy (Mr. S.A.) be noted.