

Agenda



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Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing)

Tuesday, 23 January 2024 at 2.00 pm,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Peter Britcliffe
Vice-Chair: Councillor Sajid Mahmood

Councillors Melissa Fisher, Bernard Dawson MBE, Loraine Cox and Joyce Plummer

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence, Substitutions, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

2. Minutes of Last Meeting - 19th December 2023 (Pages 3 - 4)

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage), held on 19th December 2023, were submitted for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.

3. Licensing Procedure for Meetings of the Committee (Pages 5 - 6)

The Licensing Procedure to be followed at the meeting in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licences was submitted. A copy had been provided to the driver.

Recommended - That the Procedure be noted.



4. Licensing Guidelines (Pages 7 - 34)

The Licensing Guidelines to be used at the meeting are as attached.

5. Exclusion of the Public

Recommended

- That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item, when it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, that there will otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraphs at Schedule 12A of the Act, specified at the item.

6. Report Relating to a Licensed Private Hire Driver (MA) (Pages 35 - 52)

(The report will contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 1 – Information relating to an individual)

The Committee is requested to consider what action to take, if any, in respect of a private hire and hackney carriage joint driver's licence (MA).

Recommended

- That, Members are requested to consider the matters contained within the report and any representations made and determine whether there is a reasonable cause to suspend or revoke the driver's hackney carriage and private hire joint driver's licence, whether to issue a warning, or to take no further action.