

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 18TH APRIL 2024**

PRESENT –

*His Worship the Mayor Councillor B. Newman
Councillor F. Ahmad (In the Chair)*

Councillors

*M. Aslam (Substitute)
D. Gallear (Substitute)
M. Iqbal
M. Strickland*

Officers present

<i>Jackie Allen</i>	<i>Taxi Licensing Manager</i>
<i>Emma Barker</i>	<i>Legal Services Manager</i>
<i>Lynne Rowland</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillor K. McGladdery.)

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25. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the Declaration of Interests.

26. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

27. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED

That in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the next items of business on the grounds that if a member of the public and press were present during consideration of the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person/persons.

28. INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on ME

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of ME. ME attended for interview and was represented by David Wilson of a2z Licensing.

RESOLVED

That ME be granted a private hire driver's licence subject to receipt of a satisfactory medical certificate and successful completion of the knowledge test.

(b) Report on KH

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of KH. KH attended for interview with one representative.

RESOLVED

That KH be granted a private hire driver's licence.

(c) Report on UA

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of UA. UA attended for interview.

RESOLVED

That UA be granted a private hire driver's licence for a temporary six-month period and, should no further issues arise, the renewal of the licence for a further six months be considered by this Committee.

CHAIR _____