

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 24TH JUNE 2025**

PRESENT –

Councillor N. Ashraf (Chair)

Councillors

*F. Ahmad
N. Butterworth
M. Iqbal
B. Newman
K. Salter
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>



9. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

Members' attention was also drawn to the requirements of the Council's Code of Conduct relating to the disclosure of Other Registrable Interests and Non-Registrable Interests.

10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

11. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2025 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

12. 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 item of business on the grounds that if a member of the public and press were present during consideration of the item, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person/persons.

13.

INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on HS

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

RESOLVED

That HS's hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be revoked.

(b) Report on MAC

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

RESOLVED

- (1) That MAC's hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be suspended with immediate effect until such time as he completes and provides proof of appropriate training.
- (2) That MAC be issued with 12 points on their hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.

(Immediately after the vote was taken Councillors N. Butterworth and K. Salter requested that their vote against the motion be recorded in the minutes.)

(c) Report on IA

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

RESOLVED

That IA be granted a private hire driver's licence for a temporary six-month period and, should no further issues arise, the licence be renewed as per normal procedures.

CHAIR _____