MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT -

Councillor B. Newman (Vice-Chair)

Councillors

S. Ahmed N. Butterworth M. Iqbal K. Salter

Officers present

Jackie Allen Taxi Licensing Manager
Emma Barker Legal Services Manager
Joanne Eccles Committee Administrator

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N. Ashraf and M. Strickland.)

19. 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.

20. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

21. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2025 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

22. 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.

23. INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on TR

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

RESOLVED

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

(b) Report on FT

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

RESOLVED

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

(c) Report on SIH

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

RESOLVED

That SIH's application for the grant of a private hire and hackney carriage driver's licence be refused.