

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NO.1 MARKET STREET, NELSON
ON 27TH APRIL 2026**

PRESENT –

Councillor N. Ashraf (Chair)

Councillors

*F. Ahmad
S. Ahmed
M. Aslam
A. Bell
B. Newman*

Officers present

<i>Imtiaz Ahmed</i>	<i>Taxi Licensing Manager</i>
<i>Emma Barker</i>	<i>Legal Services Manager</i>
<i>Sophie Barker</i>	<i>Taxi Licensing Assistant</i>
<i>Lynne Rowland</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>



34. 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.

35. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

36. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2026 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

37. 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.

38.

INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on AS

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

RESOLVED

That AS be granted a temporary six-month private hire driver's licence with 10 penalty points applied. Should no further issues arise, a further 6 months be granted and the licence be renewed as per normal procedures.

(b) Report on HKGP

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

RESOLVED

That HKGP be granted a temporary six-month private hire driver's licence and, should no further issues arise, the licence be renewed for a further 6 months.

(c) Report on SMA

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

RESOLVED

That 15 penalty points be imposed on SMA's private hire driver's licence.

(d) Report on SNAB

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

RESOLVED

That 10 penalty points be imposed on SNAB's combined driver's licence.

CHAIR _____