

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 24TH JUNE 2026**

PRESENT –

Councillor N. Ashraf (Chair)

Councillors

*S. Ahmed
M. Iqbal
B. Newman
R. O'Connor*

Officers present

*Imtiaz Ahmed
Emma Barker
Sophie Barker
Lynne Rowland*

*Taxi Licensing Manager
Legal Services Manager
Taxi Licensing Assistant
Committee Administrator*

Also in attendance

Councillor Y. Iqbal

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillor B. Hartley.)



1. 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.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

RESOLVED

That Councillor Brian Newman be appointed Vice Chair of the Committee for the municipal year 2026/27.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2026 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5. 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.

6. INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on MGS

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

RESOLVED

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

(b) Report on MDB

The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of MDB.

The Taxi Licensing Manager advised Members that MDB had been notified of the meeting but had failed to attend for interview. The Committee was asked to consider whether to adjourn consideration of the matter or proceed in MDB's absence.

On being put to the vote it was agreed to proceed in MDB's absence.

RESOLVED

That MDB's combined driver's licence be revoked.

CHAIR _____