

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 13TH AUGUST 2026**

PRESENT –

Councillor N. Ashraf (Chair)

Councillors

*F. Ahmad
M. Aslam
M. Iqbal
B. Newman
R. O'Connor*

Officers present

*Imtiaz Ahmed
Emma Barker
Lynne Rowland*

*Taxi Licensing Manager
Legal Services Manager
Committee Administrator*

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7. 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.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

9. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2026 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

10. 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.

11.

INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on AU

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

RESOLVED

That 10 penalty points be imposed on AU's combined private hire and hackney carriage driver's licence.

(b) Report on MWR

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

RESOLVED

That MWR 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 II

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

RESOLVED

That II's application for the grant of a private hire driver's licence be refused.

(d) Report on MHA

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

RESOLVED

That MHA's application for the grant of a private hire driver's licence be refused.

CHAIR _____