



**MINUTES of
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
17 APRIL 2023**

Purpose of the hearing	To consider the review of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Vehicle Dual Driver's Licence
Councillors	M F L Durham, CC, S J N Morgan, S P Nunn and E L Stephens
Representing the Licensing Authority	Mr Daniel Winter, Lead Licensing Officer Ms Emma Holmes, Senior Specialist: Legal Damien Ghela, Lead Specialist: Community
Applicant	Not present

696. TO APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR HEARING

RESOLVED that Councillor M F L Durham be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

IN THE CHAIR: COUNCILLOR M F L DURHAM

697. CHAIRMAN'S NOTICES

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through some general housekeeping arrangements for the meeting.

698. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

699. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor M F L Durham declared that he was a personal licence holder.

700. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that this satisfies the public interest test.

701. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE.

The Chairman outlined the procedure that would be followed at the meeting and then asked all those present to introduce themselves. It was noted that the applicant had advised he would not be present and the Senior Specialist Legal read out a short statement submitted by the applicant.

The Lead Licensing Officer outlined the application for the review of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Vehicle Dual Driver's Licence, highlighting points of consideration for the Committee.

Those Officers present then provided the Committee with further information and clarification in response to questions raised.

On confirmation that there were no further questions, the Chairman thanked everyone present for their contributions and advised that the meeting would now close. The Committee would then consider the evidence before reaching its decision. All parties would be notified of the decision within five working days.

702. POST COMMITTEE DECISION

The Sub-Committee considered carefully all the information contained within the report and its appendices, along with additional information provided at the meeting.

RESOLVED that the Maldon District Council Driver's Licence be revoked in accordance with Section 61(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1976 and that this revocation shall have immediate effect, in accordance with Section 61(2B) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976.

There being no other items of business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.02 am.

M F L DURHAM CC
CHAIRMAN