

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Sub Committee**
held on Friday, 31st October, 2025 in The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall,
Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor A Moran (Chair)
Councillors A Heler and L Smetham

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Arthur Moran be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest from sub-committee members.

3 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

4 CONSIDERATION OF FITNESS TO HOLD A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding whether the license holder remained a fit and proper person to be the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.

The licence holder had been the subject of an alleged incident of public safety.

The matter was referred to Licensing Sub Committee to determine the future of their Joint Driver licence with Cheshire East Council.

The licence holder and their solicitor both attended the hearing and made representations in respect of the case.

After a full hearing, and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chair of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of all the evidence, the following course of action had been agreed.

RESOLVED:

To suspend the Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence for a period of 56 days under section 61 (1) and section 61 (2B) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 on the grounds of public safety with immediate effect.

The meeting commenced at 10.35 am and concluded at 12.05 pm

Councillor A Moran (Chair)