

# Licensing Sub Committee

## Agenda

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| Date:  | Friday, 31st October, 2025                               |
| Time:  | 10.30 am                                                 |
| Venue: | The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA |

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The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

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### **PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Appointment of Chair**

To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

2. **Declaration of Interests**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda and for Members to declare if they have pre-determined any item on the agenda.

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3. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide 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 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

**PART 2 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

4. **Consideration of Fitness to hold a Joint Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver Licence** (Pages 5 - 16)

To consider the above application.

**Membership:** Councillors A Heler, A Moran and L Smetham

**CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE PROCEDURE**  
**(‘General’ Licensing matters)**

1. Chairman will:
  - (a) call the matter forward and confirm whether there are any declarations of interest;
  - (b) request the parties to introduce themselves; and
  - (c) explain the procedure to be followed.
2. The Licensing Officer will present the report introducing the case.
3. The applicant and/or representative will be given the opportunity to speak in support of the application.
4. The Committee Members will then be given the opportunity to question the applicant on any matter which it is felt requires clarification or to ascertain the applicant’s suitability to hold the licence.
5. The applicant and/or representative will then be given the opportunity to add any further comments in support of the application.
6. The applicant and/or representative will then be asked to withdraw from the meeting whilst the committee considers its decision.
7. The applicant will finally be asked to re-join the meeting to be informed of the Committee’s decision.

The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2022 – 2027 can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

[Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing policy 2022 - 2027](#)

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