

General Licensing Sub-Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 12th October, 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Appointment of Chair**

To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

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

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2, pursuant to part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the Act.

For requests for further information

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PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

5. **Consideration of fitness to hold a joint hackney carriage/private hire driver licence and consideration of an application for the grant of a hackney carriage vehicle licence. (Pages 5 - 128)**

To consider the above application.

Membership: Councillors D Edwardes, R Kain and L Smetham.

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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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