

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 17th September, 2025

Time of Commencement: 2.05 pm

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Present: Deputy Mayor. Councillor Joan Whieldon (Chair)

Councillors: Heesom Skelding

Apologies: Councillor(s) Wright

Officers: Matthew Burton Licensing Lead Officer
Anne-Marie Pollard Solicitor
Melanie Steadman Licensing Enforcement Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were shared as listed above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

Resolved: That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following matter due to the likelihood of disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 1

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter which fell outside of Council Policy. The applicant was in attendance.

After careful consideration of the officers' report, the Department for Transport's Statutory Standards and the Council's policy and guidelines, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows.

Resolved: That the Driver Licence be suspended for a period of 4 months and the driver be required to pass the Taxi Knowledge Test. If unable to complete the test within the 4-month period, that the suspension continue until the driver passes.

5. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

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Chair**

Meeting concluded at 3.00 pm