

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 1st July, 2026
Time of Commencement: 2.30 pm

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Present: Councillor Joan Whieldon (Chair)

Councillors: Casey-Hulme Stevenson

Apologies: Councillor(s) Kasperowicz

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

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received as listed above.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved: That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following matter because of 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 an application for a private hire operator licence that had revealed a matter falling outside Council Policy.

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 private hire operator licence be granted.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 2**

The Sub-Committee considered an application involving a relevant conviction received by an existing Dual Driver Licence holder.

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: 1. That the current Dual Driver Licence be suspended for 3 weeks.

2. That a Disability Awareness and Medical Exemption be completed by the driver prior to the licence being returned.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 3

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter concerning the conduct and compliance history received by a current Dual Driver Licence holder.

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 Dual Driver Licence be revoked.

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

The Sub-Committee considered a new application received for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence that had revealed a matter falling within the Council's Licensing Policy.

Resolved: That the decision be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee scheduled on 7th July 2026.

8. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

**Councillor Joan Whieldon
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 4.45 pm