

MINUTES of a meeting of the TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SUB COMMITTEE held in the Stenson House, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3FN on WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026

Present: Councillors A Barker, G Rogers and J G Simmons

Officers: Ms J Brooks, Ms T Cooper, Mr B Dooley, Mr D Gill and Ms M Wainwright

## **1 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

RESOLVED THAT:

Councillor J Simmons be appointed as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

## **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies received.

## **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no interests declared.

## **4 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Councillor J Simmons moved that the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the private hire driver's licence. It was seconded by Councillor A Barker and

RESOLVED THAT:

In pursuance of Section 100(a) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the consideration of the private hire driver's licence on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## **5 CONSIDERATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Legal Advisor announced that, as the Licensee was not in attendance, the Sub Committee were required to agree whether they wanted the hearing to proceed as normal.

Councillor A Barker moved that the hearing be continued in the absence of the Licensee. It was seconded by Councillor G Rogers and

RESOLVED THAT:

The private hire driver's licence be considered in the absence of the Licensee.

The Chair introduced the meeting and outlined the procedures to be followed.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and a discussion was had.

As the Licensee was not in attendance, there was no opportunity for a short closing speech.

The meeting adjourned at 3:26pm for the Panel to deliberate.

Chair's initials

The Panel reconvened at 3:35pm.

The Chair read out the decision notice and

RESOLVED THAT:

The private hire driver's licence be revoked with a public safety warning.

The meeting commenced at 3:00pm

The Chair closed the meeting at 3:36pm