

Licensing Committee Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting of Wyre Borough Council held on Tuesday, 18 July 2023 at the Council Chamber - Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Committee members present:

Councillors Birch, Ellison, Leigh, Minto, Moliner, Nicholls, Rushforth, Smith, Swatton, Swift and B Stephenson

Absent- apologies received:

Councillor Baxter

Officers present:

George Ratcliffe, Assistant Democratic Services Officer Patrick Cantley, Senior Licensing Officer Mary Grimshaw, Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer Neil Greenwood, Head of Environmental Health and Community Safety

No members of the public or press attended the meeting.

12 Declarations of Interest

None.

13 Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 27 June 2023 were **approved** as a correct record.

14 Exclusion of the public and press

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Access to Information Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, the Chief Executive had determined that the report submitted under agenda item 5 of the agenda was "Not for Publication" because it contained "exempt information", as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Committee passed the following resolution "That the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst agenda item 5 was being considered, as it referred to exempt information as defined in category 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act 1972,

as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information."

15 Application to licence a Hackney Carriage Vehicle contrary to emissions standard policy

The Senior Licensing Officer (SLO) confirmed the late withdrawal of the application by the applicant and that they were not going to seek a licence for the vehicle.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.01 pm.

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