

**LICENSING PANEL
8 JANUARY 2025
10.00 - 10.45 AM**



Present:

Councillors Bidwell (Chair), Allen, and Gaw

Also Present:

Applicant and their representative
Riley Timney, Public Protection Partnership
Donald Adams, Legal Advisor
Lizzie Rich, Clerk

17. Election of Chair

RESOLVED that Councillor Bidwell is elected Chair for the meeting.

18. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

19. The Procedure for Hearings at Licensing Panels

The procedure for hearings at Licensing Panels was noted and understood by all parties.

20. Exclusion of Public and Press

RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and having regard to the public interest, members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following item which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of that Act:

- (1) Information relating to any individual (Item 5).

21. Application for Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence

The Panel considered an application for a private hire vehicle drivers' licence. The Panel took into account written and oral representations from the applicant and their representative who read a statement aloud at the meeting.

Following an adjournment to discuss the matter, the Panel voted to grant the licence in this case.

It was noted that Councillor Gaw voted against the decision to grant the licence.

Chair