



East Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing (Non-Statutory) Sub Committee

Held at The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE at 1:45pm on
Wednesday 10 September 2025

Present:

Cllr Lorna Dupré
Cllr Martin Goodearl (Chair)
Cllr Keith Horgan
Cllr Julia Huffer
Cllr John Trapp
Cllr Gareth Wilson

Officers:

Patrick Adams – Senior Democratic Services Officer
Lin Bagwell – Licensing Officer (Enforcement)
Stewart Broome – Licensing Manager
Maggie Camp – Director (Legal Services)

In attendance:

Driver and Representative.

1. Apologies and substitutions

No apologies for absence were received.

2. Declarations of interest

None.

3. Exclusion of the Public including representatives of the Press

It was resolved unanimously:

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of item no. 4 because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Categories 1, 2 and 7 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as Amended).

4. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Part II Report to consider relevant enforcement action against a Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver License

The Sub-Committee considered a report, AA45 previously circulated, to determine whether the licence holder could still be considered 'fit and proper' for the purposes of holding a joint hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.

The report was delivered by the Licencing Manager; Members asked questions, made comments and received responses.

The decision of the Licensing (Non-Statutory) Sub-Committee (in exercise of the powers delegated by East Cambridgeshire District Council as Licensing Authority) was to:

Suspend licence JNT/126 until such time as a Blue Lamp Trust practical driving assessment pass certificate is provided to the Licensing Authority.

Section 61(2B) has not been enacted, and therefore, the suspension will take effect in 21 days, or if an appeal is lodged with the Magistrates' Court, at the disposal or withdrawal of any such appeal.

The meeting closed at 3 pm

Chair.....

Date.....