

Meeting of the Taxis Committee

**Wednesday 2nd October, 2024 at 6.00pm
in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road,
Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 1HF**

Agenda

(Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
4. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September, 2024, as a correct record (pages 5-14).
5. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).
6. Resolution to exclude the public and press.

Chair to move:



“That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, for the reasons stated on the agenda.”

Under the provisions of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Monitoring Officer has decided that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

7. Review of a Private Hire Driver’s Licence – Mr SH (pages 15-23). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).
8. Application for Exemption of a Private Hire Vehicles Licence - Mr WL (pages 24-33). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).
9. Application for Exemption of a Private Hire Vehicles Licence - Mr BA (pages 34-42). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).
10. Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver’s Licence – Mr MA (pages 43-45). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).
11. Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver’s Licence - Mr UR (pages 46-49). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).
12. Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Driver’s Licence – Mr SSN (pages 50-53). (The report contains exempt information relating to an individual).



Chief Executive
24th September, 2024

Distribution:

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