

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

28th February 2024

A meeting of the Licensing Committee was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton on the 28th February 2024 and was recorded for future publication on the NBBC website.

Present

Councillor R. Tromans (Chair)

Councillors, S. Croft, J. Gutteridge, G. Moreton, J. Singh, and M. Tromans.

Apologies: Councillors, J. Clarke, J. Coventry-Moreton, N. Phillips, and T. Sheppard.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

LIC05 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th October 2023, be approved and signed by the Chair.

LIC06 **Declarations of Interest**

RESOLVED that Declarations of Interest for this meeting, are as set out in the Schedule attached to these minutes.

LIC07 **Any Other Items**

An urgent additional item was brought to the attention of the panel for discussion under private session due to the personal information included and sensitivity of the matter.

LIC08 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

RESOLVED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

LIC09 **Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver New Application**

RESOLVED that having heard all the evidence, the Licensing Committee have decided that Mr S.S is a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

LIC10 **Additional Urgent Item**
Revocation of a Hackney Carriage Licence

An urgent report was brought to the attention of the committee in respect of a revocation of a licence and required the committee to consider new information regarding the licence being reinstated.

RESOLVED that

- a) the original decision by officers to revoke the licence be noted; and
- b) having heard all the new evidence presented, the Licensing Committee have decided that Mr S.S is a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage licence and that this licence be reinstated.

Chair

Licensing - Schedule of Declarations of Interests – 2023/2024

	Name of Councillor	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Other Personal Interest	Dispensation
	General dispensations granted to all members under s.33 of the Localism Act 2011			Granted to all members of the Council in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing matters - Statutory sick pay under Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 - An allowance, payment given to members - An indemnity given to members - Any ceremonial honour given to members - Setting council tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 - Planning and Licensing matters - Allotments - Local Enterprise Partnership
	J. Clarke	Employed by Marcus Jones MP	County Councillor W.C.C. Nuneaton Conservative Association; Deputy Chairman Officer of the Abbey Preceptory No.541 - Nuneaton	
	J. Coventry-Moreton	School Receptionist – St Nichola Chamberlaine School, Bedworth	Share in rental dwelling at Sealand Drive, Bedworth and Tresilian Road, Bedworth.	
	S. Croft	Employed at Holland & Barrett Retail Ltd	Treasurer of the Conservative Association Member of the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion for Safeguarding (Children and Adults) • Local Government Superannuation Scheme Consultative Board • West Midlands Employers 	
	K. Evans	Employed by the Local Government Association	Sponsorship: Election Expenses – North Warwickshire Conservative Association	

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			Membership of Other Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitute Member of the West Midlands Combined Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee 	
	J. Gutteridge		Representative on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board • Age UK (Warwickshire Branch) • Committee of Management of Hartshill and Nuneaton Recreation Ground • West Midlands Combined Authority Wellbeing Board 	
	G. Moreton	Member of School Appeals Panels at Warwickshire County Council	Share in rental dwellings at Sealand Drive, Bedworth and Tresillian Road, Exhall. Member on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedworth Neighbourhood Watch Committee 	
	N. Phillips	Employee of DWP	Member of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuneaton Labour CLP • The Fabian Society • The George Eliot Society • The PCS Union • Central Credit Union • Stockingford Sports and Allotment Club • Haunchwood Sports and Social Club 	
	T. Sheppard (Vice-Chair)		Member of Unite Union Member of Labour Party	
	J. Singh	Owner of business named Gardening under Rural Services based at Sedgies, Bedworth.		
	M. Tromans	Warwickshire County Councillor (Galley Common)	Member of WI Member of the Conservative	

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		Share in a rental property in Hydes Pastures, Nuneaton	Party	
	R. Tromans (Chair)	Compliance, GIM, Coventry Warwickshire County Councillor (Weddington) Share in a rental property in Hydes Pastures, Nuneaton	Member of the Chartered Institute of Credit Management Representative and the West Midlands Combined Transport Overview and Scrutiny Panel Member of the Conservative Party	