



#### **4. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The press and public are likely to be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (Exempt Information) during consideration of the item below on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exempt item outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### **5. Review & Determination of Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr Syed Hassan Raza (Exempt)**

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To consider whether Mr Syed Hassan Raza remains a fit and proper person to hold a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence under Section 61(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

##### **Procedure at the Hearing**

At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing.

A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, licence or notice (as applicable).

The authority will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time, to be agreed with the parties at the beginning of the hearing, in which to exercise their rights set out below.

##### **Documents Attached**

The following documents are attached:

- Report of the Licensing & Enforcement Team Leader
- Appendix 1 – Email from Leicestershire County Council
- Appendix 2 – Email to Driver

##### **Right of Attendance, Assistance and Representation**

A party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

##### **Representations and Supporting Information**

At the hearing, a party shall be entitled to:

- a) give further information in support of their representation, licence or notice;
- b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
- c) address the authority.

##### **Failure of Parties to Attend the Hearing**

If a party has informed the authority that they do not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in their absence.

If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:

- a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date; or
- b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.

Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the licence, representations or notice made by that party (as applicable).

Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date, it will notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.



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# Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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