

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2026

Present: Councillor S Webb, Chair

Councillors: R Bullock (Vice-Chair)
B C Carr
A Cooper
S P Jeremiah
D D Pringle
C M Tideswell
E Winfield

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Kerry, H Land, K Woodhead and E Williamson

27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

28 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2025 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

29 PRIMATE LICENSING

Members were advised of the new duty imposed on the Council to licence private primate keepers and to ensure that new minimum animal welfare standards are achieved.

The introduction of The Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2024 ("Primate Licence Regulations") places an additional responsibility on the Council to licence private primate keepers. This new licensing regime sets out minimum welfare standards that keepers of primates will be required to meet.

The Primate Licence Regulations state that it will be a legal requirement for all private primate keepers to hold a primate licence by 6 April 2026.

30 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, 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 as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

31 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED that the taxi license be refused.

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34 APPEAL AGAINST DISCIPLINARY ACTION

RESOLVED that the decision be amended to a first formal warning.