

Minutes of a Meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held in the Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR, on Monday, 13 November 2023 at 10.00 am

**Present:**

Cllr Simon Carswell (Chair)

Cllr Diogo Rodrigues

Cllr Hugh Davies

**6 Apologies for Absence** - Agenda Item 1

Apologies were received from Councillor Brian Smedley.

**7 Declarations of Interest** - Agenda Item 2

None.

**8 Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver** - Agenda Item 3

**Resolved that the press and public may be asked to leave the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of information relating to an individual defined as exempt by paragraphs 1 & 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the hearing and explained the procedures that would be followed.

The Sub-Committee considered the Licensing Officer's report and heard from the Officer, the Driver and their employer. After hearing all the evidence they retired to make their decision in private, in the presence of the Solicitors and the Committee Manager.

**Decision**

It was the decision of the Sub-Committee that no further action would be taken

against the Driver, save reminding them that even when off duty their actions and behaviour were representative of their profession and their employer.

**(The meeting ended at 11.54 am)**

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**CHAIR**