

SWT Licensing Sub- Committee Hearing

Monday, 27th February, 2023,
Pre- meet at 10.30 am, Hearing at
11am



Somerset West
and Taunton

The Deane House – CR 1

Members: Mark Lithgow (Chair), Janet Lloyd (Vice-Chair) and
Simon Coles

Agenda

1. **Declarations of Interest**

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3. **Hearing to consider the suitability to hold a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence and hackney carriage vehicle license**

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**ANDREW PRITCHARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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