

**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972  
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

**REPORT:** To consider an application for a hackney carriage/ private hire drivers licence and to consider if the licensed private hire operator and hackney carriage proprietor should continue to hold such a licence.

**AUTHOR:** Leigh Beach

**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Licensing and Regulatory Committee

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

**Exemptions applying to the report:**

Information relating to a particular individual as described in Paragraph 12 of part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

**Factors in favour of disclosure:**

Openness and transparency in matters concerned with the public

**Not applicable at this time (see below)**

**Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:**

**Applicable** The applicant will be attending the Committee meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and any information disclosed prior to this date may jeopardise the applicant's right to a fair hearing and contain personal and private information.

**My view on the public interest test is as follows:**

Factors in favour of **not disclosing** outweigh those against.

**Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:**

Maintain exemption from publication in relation to report.

**Date:** 04<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Signed:**

**Post: Licensing Officer**

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I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.

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Proper Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_