

**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 8th 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 8th 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: 04th February 2022

Signed:

Post: Licensing Officer

I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.

Proper Officer

Date: _____