

## Chief Executive Decision

### **Request to Suspend a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence (Urgent Item) (Confidential)**

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#### **Purpose of the Report**

To confirm the recommendation of Full Council relating to the suspension of a licence, following consideration at a consultative meeting of Full Council on 19 January 2023.

#### **Public Interest**

At the meeting of Full Council on Thursday 21 July 2022, it was agreed that the Chief Executive in consultation with the Chair of Council, be given delegated power to make any or all meetings remote for a period of up to 4 weeks at any time when it appears reasonably prudent to do so on public health and safety grounds or in line with national or local safe practice under the Covid19 guidance and requirements issued by the Government from time to time.

*(There was adverse weather on Thursday 19 January 2022 - icy conditions)*

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#### **Decision Taken**

The Chief Executive, following a consultative meeting of Full Council on 19 January 2022 made the following decision:

Agreed the confidential recommendations of the report.

#### **Reason**

To suspend a licence to drive hackney carriage or private hire vehicles issued by South Somerset District Council.

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#### **Background**

To enable the decision-making process to continue, it was agreed that Councillors continue to receive decision-making reports. They will form a view which will be communicated to the Chief Executive. The decision will be formally made by the Chief Executive (or relevant Director).

#### **Financial Implications**

These are contained in the body of the confidential agenda report.

## **Background Papers**

Full Council Agenda report

<https://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=137&MId=3240&Ver=4>

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