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A meeting of the Taxi Panel was held on Tuesday, 27 August 2024 at the Redcar Civic Centre Ridley Street Redcar TS10 1TD.

PRESENT Councillor Stuart Smith (Chair)
Councillors Clark, I Hart, M Head and S Martin

OFFICIALS E Dale, D Iceton and J Morgan.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

23 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Clark declared an interest in the application relating to IR and left the meeting before the case was discussed or voted on.

24 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the items contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

25 **CONDUCT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - HM**

The Executive Director for Growth, Enterprise and Environment asked Members to consider whether HM was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence.

HM was present at the meeting.

RESOLVED that having taken all the facts into consideration and the Council's guidelines the Panel concluded that HM was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence and that his licence be revoked with immediate effect.

At this point Councillor Clark left the meeting.

26 **CONDUCT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - IR**

The Executive Director for Growth, Enterprise and Environment asked Members to consider whether IR was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence.

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IR was present at the meeting.

RESOLVED that having taken all the facts into consideration and the Council's guidelines IR be allowed to continue to hold his Private Hire Driver Licence.