



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB-COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON
THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 2017 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Simmonds - Chair

Councillors:

W. David, K. Etheridge

Together with:

J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Administrator), S. Ead (Solicitor), S. Mock (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer), J. Tyler (Administrative Assistant)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received at the commencement or during the course of the meeting.

3. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCES

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

1. Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Hengoed, be revoked. The Sub Committee were of the view that XXXX was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, having regard to his failure to attend a safeguarding awareness course, despite 6 letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Caerphilly, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (27th July 2017).

3. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, New Tredegar, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (27th July 2017).
4. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Abertridwr, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (27th July 2017).
5. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Bargoed, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (27th July 2017).
6. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present, existing hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Bargoed, be allowed to continue, subject to attendance at a safeguarding awareness course within two months (by 6th September 2017). Failure to attend this course will result in the matter being brought back to a future meeting of the Sub Committee, where revocation of the licence will be considered. It was noted that the driver is due to renew his vehicle licence in the near future, and he was reminded of the importance of retaining relevant documentation in order to demonstrate compliance with the Intended Use Policy as part of the renewal process.
7. Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Ystrad Mynach, be revoked. The Sub Committee were of the view that XXXX was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, having regard to her failure to attend a safeguarding awareness course, despite 6 letters being sent to her between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of her licence.
8. Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Caerphilly, be revoked. The Sub Committee were of the view that XXXX was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, having regard to his failure to attend a safeguarding awareness course, despite 6 letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
9. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, New Tredegar, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (27th July 2017).

The meeting closed at 10.49 a.m.

CHAIR