



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER, PENALLTA HOUSE,
TREDOMEN, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT

Councillor – Chair
Councillor – Vice-Chair

Councillors:

J. Ridgewell, L.G. Whittle and W. Williams

Together with:

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

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

The Legal Advisor advised the Sub Committee that due to the unavailability of both the Chair and Vice-Chair for this meeting, they needed to elect a Member to preside as acting Chair. The Sub Committee unanimously voted to elect Councillor L. Whittle to preside as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.

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

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

1. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, and to the driver when present, hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Bargoed, be allowed to continue, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory Disclosure Barring Service Check.
2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage/private hire

vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXX of XXX, Tredegar, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (21st September 2017).

3. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX, held by XXXX of XXXX, Blackwood, be revoked. The Sub Committee was of the view that XXXX is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, having regard to the convictions recorded against him during the period of the licence.

5. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

1. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the applicant when present, the application of XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Blackwood, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence, be granted for a period of 3 years, subject to a satisfactory medical certificate and with a letter of warning as to her future conduct being sent. The applicant was advised of the need to inform the licencing department if she receives further correspondence in relation to the matters considered by the committee.

2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the application of XXXX of XXXX, Aberbargoed, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (21st September 2017).

3. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the applicant when present, the application of XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Bristol, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence, be granted for a period of 3 years, subject to a satisfactory medical certificate and with a letter of warning as to his future conduct being sent.

The meeting closed at 12.16 p.m.