



## **TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY 15TH  
APRIL 2021 AT 10.00 A.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor D.W.R. Preece – Chair

Councillors:

M. Davies, W. Williams

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), S. Lewis-Williams (Senior Licensing Officer), S. Mock (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Also Present:

Ms S (Applicant – Agenda Item 4), Mr M (Applicant – Agenda Item 5)

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **3 EXEMPT MATTERS**

Members considered the two public interest test certificates from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### **4 LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS**

During the course of proceedings, information was received which led to the applicant being offered an adjournment. She declined the opportunity and stated that she wished to proceed with the meeting.

Having regard to the Officer's report and all the representations made, and for the reasons disclosed at the meeting, the Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that the application for the grant of a new Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be refused.

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The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 12.01 pm