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Date: 1st March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Taxi and General Sub Committee** will be held in the **Rhymney Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Thursday, 9th March, 2017** at **10.00 am** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Burns'.

Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

	Pages
1 To receive apologies for absence.	
2 Declarations of Interest.	

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To receive and consider the following report in respect of applications for permits and licences (copy attached):-

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| 3 | Schedule to Taxi and General Sub Committee - 9th March 2017. | 1 - 2 |
| 4 | To receive and consider the following report, which in the opinion of the Proper Officer may be discussed when the meeting is not open to the public and first to consider whether the public interest requires that the meeting should be closed to the public for consideration of this item. | 3 - 4 |
| 5 | Licensing of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers. | 5 - 10 |

Circulation:

Councillors D. Bolter, A. Lewis and D.W.R. Preece (Chair)

And Appropriate Officers

Agenda Item 3

SCHEDULE

TO

Taxi and General Sub Committee

9th March 2017

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCES

1.1	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	XXXX XXXX XXXX Cardiff	Hackney Carriage No. XXX Registration No. XXXX	Evidence required under the Councils' Intended Use Policy (IUP)
(b)	XXXX XXXX XXXX Croespenmaen	Hackney Carriage No. XXX Registration No. XXXX	Suitability of vehicle - From 4 to 6 passengers
(c)	XXXX XXXX XXXX Croespenmaen	New Hackney Carriage	Suitability of vehicle - seating for 8 passengers



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE 9TH MARCH 2017

PUBLIC INTEREST TEST – EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

**SUBJECT: LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE
DRIVERS**

REPORT BY: PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report referred to above and make the following recommendations to the Proper Officer:-

EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:

Information relating to a particular individual (para 12)

FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:

There is a public interest with regard to disclosing personal information of persons who are granted a taxi licence.

PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:

The report includes sensitive personal information, which has been provided by another agency and is not readily available in the public domain.

MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

That paragraph 12 should apply. My view on the public interest test is that whilst there is a need to ensure transparency and accountability of a Public Authority for decisions taken in relation to taxi drivers, this must be balanced against the fact that the information received is sensitive personal information and is not readily available in the public domain and as such the need to protect the individual's privacy outweighs the need for the information to be made public.

This information is not affected by any other statutory provision, which requires the information to be publicly registered.

On that basis I feel that the public interest in maintaining the exemption does outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:

On that basis I feel that the public interest in maintaining the exemption does outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information and that the report should be exempt.

Date: 1st March 2017

Signed:  Post: Principal Solicitor

I/~~do not~~ accept the recommendation made above.

Signed: 

Proper Officer

Date: 1/3/17

Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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