



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON
THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL 2017 AT 10.00 A.M**

PRESENT:

Councillors:

C. Hawker, A. Lewis, Mrs D. Price

Together with:

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

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 A. Lewis 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 LICENCES

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

1. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present (and following inspection of the vehicle), the licensed seating capacity of existing hackney carriage licence no. XXX, registration no. XXXX, held by XXXX of

XXXX, XXX, Cheshire, be increased to carry 6 passengers. The Sub Committee were of the view that there was adequate knee space within the vehicle and reasonable access to all the seating areas.

2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of hackney carriage licence no. XXX, registration no. XXXX, held by XXX of XXXX, Bristol, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (25th May 2017) on the strict understanding that if he fails to attend, the matter will be dealt with in his absence.
3. For the reasons given at the meeting, the application of XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Croespenmaen, to license a new vehicle as a hackney carriage vehicle, be deemed as withdrawn.

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

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting, the matter of existing hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, Bristol, be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub Committee (25th May 2017) on the strict understanding that if he fails to attend, the matter will be dealt with in his absence.

The meeting closed at 10.34 a.m.