



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 27TH JULY 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

Mrs J. Gale, J. Ridgewell

Together with:

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

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. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCES

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present (and following inspection of the vehicle) that the licensed seating capacity of existing hackney carriage vehicle no. XXX, registration no. XXXX, held by XXXX of XXXX, Cardiff, 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.

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

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

- (i.) 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 numerous letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
- (ii.) Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, New Tredegar, 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 numerous letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
- (iii.) 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 numerous letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
- (vi.) Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXXX held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, XXXX, 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 numerous letters being sent to him between July 2016 and June 2017 requiring attendance on this course as a mandatory condition of his licence.
- (v.) For the reasons outlined at the meeting, private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX, held by XXXX, of XXXX, Phillipstown, be allowed to continue. The Sub-Committee took into account XXXX written confirmation of her attendance at the safeguarding awareness course, and were of the view that XXXX had provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that she remained a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

The meeting closed at 10.50 a.m.