



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT RHYMNEY ROOM, PENALLTA HOUSE, TREDOMEN, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

Councillor D.W.R. Preece – Chair

Councillors:

Ms J. Gale and R. Whiting

Together with:

J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Administrator), S. Ead (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received at the commencement or during the course of the meeting.

3. APPLICATION FOR 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 (registration XXXX), the application of XXXX of XXXX, Bedlinog for a private hire vehicle licence to carry 8 passengers, be granted. The Sub Committee were of the view that there was adequate knee space within the vehicle and reasonable access to all the seating areas, and also concluded that there was suitable visibility into the vehicle as to ensure the safety of any passengers and the driver. The granting of the licence was subject to a condition that the vehicle is not used for school contracts or the transportation of school pupils.
2. 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, Bargoed, 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.

3. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present, and following inspection of the vehicle (registration XXXX), the application of XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Caerphilly, for a hackney carriage licence to carry 6 passengers, be granted. The Sub Committee were of the view that there was adequate knee space within the vehicle and reasonable access to all the seating areas, and also concluded that there was suitable visibility into the vehicle as to ensure the safety of any passengers and the driver.

4. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCES

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that:-

1. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present, the application of XXXX of XXXX, Tredegar for the renewal of his hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence no. XXX be granted for a period of 3 years, subject to a letter of warning as to his future conduct being sent.
2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the applicant when present, 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 (12th October 2017). The applicant will be advised in writing that if he does not confirm his attendance with the Licensing Department or attend this meeting, his application will be deemed as being withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 11.49 a.m.

CHAIR