



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER, PENALLTA HOUSE,
TREDOMEN, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2017 AT 1.30 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

W. David, W. Williams

Together with:

J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Administrator), T. Rawson (Solicitor), 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

It was noted that XXXX had failed to supply evidence on a 6 - monthly basis (as a condition of his licence) to demonstrate compliance with the Intended Use Policy.

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting, hackney carriage licence no. XXX, registration no. XXXX, held by XXXX of XXXX, Bristol, be revoked for failure to satisfy the Sub Committee that he had been working entirely and predominantly within the Caerphilly area contrary to the Council's Intended Use Policy, and in the event that the hackney carriage plates are not returned, legal proceedings be instigated.

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

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the applicant when present, of existing hackney carriage/private hire

vehicle drivers' licence no. XXX, held by XXXX of XXXX, XXXX, Bargoed, be allowed to continue, subject to a final letter of warning as to her future conduct being sent.

5. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCES

The Taxi and General Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that: -

1. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the applicant when present (and following inspection of the vehicle), the application of XXXX of XXXX, XXXX Caerphilly to licence a vehicle (registration no. XXXX) as a hackney carriage vehicle 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.

2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting, the application of XXXX of XXXX, Hengoed, to licence a vehicle (registration no. XXXX) for a hackney carriage licence, be deemed as withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 2.23 p.m.