



## **TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH 2018 AT 10.00 AM**

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PRESENT:

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

D. Cushing, M. Davies

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), R. Furnage (Licensing Administrator), S. Mock (Solicitor), J. Williams (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 made at the beginning 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, application no. 1 of Abertysswg for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle licence, be granted. The Sub Committee were of the view that exceptional circumstances existed (namely the transport of passengers with visual impairments/disabilities) to allow departure from the Council's policy in respect of tinted windows.
2. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present, and following inspection of the vehicle, application no. 2 of Cardiff for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle licence, be granted 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, and that there was suitable visibility into the vehicle as to ensure the safety of any passengers and the driver.

3. For the reasons outlined at the meeting and to the driver when present, application no. 3 of Abercarn for a private hire vehicle licence be granted. The granting of the licence was subject to the conditions that the vehicle bullbar and laptop table be removed, that any bookings for the vehicle be made at least 24 hours in advance, and that 'emergency lighting' on the vehicle must not be used whilst travelling on the public highway.

The meeting closed at 12.04 p.m.

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CHAIR