



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON
THURSDAY, 18TH JULY 2019 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

M. Davies, K. Etheridge

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), T. Rawson (Solicitor), P. Smith (Licensing Officer), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Together with:

Licensed Driver (Mr P)

Applicant (Mr J) and associates

Applicant (Mr W)

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 EXEMPT MATTERS

Members considered the three public interest test certificates from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE AND EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF AGE POLICY

Having regard to the Officer's report and all the representations made, and for the reasons disclosed at the meeting, the Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle licence and exemption in respect of age policy, be refused.

The applicant was informed of his right of appeal within 21 days following receipt of the written decision notice to appeal to the local Magistrates Court.

5 LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS

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The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 12.05 p.m.