

TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE 2019 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

D.C. Harse, J.E. Roberts

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), S. Mock (Solicitor), R. Furmage (Licensing Officer), J. Thomas (Licensing Officer), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

C. Zak (Senior Fair Trading Officer), PC D. Allen (Gwent Police)

Animal Home Boarding Applicant (Ms H)

Licensed Driver (Mr C)

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 two 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. LICENSING OF ANIMAL HOME BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS

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:-

- (i) the application for a licence to keep a Home Boarding Establishment be granted;
- (ii) a review of the current conditions of license be supported.

5. LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS

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 hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence held by Mr C be revoked with immediate effect.

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

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 12.15 p.m.