



## **TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON THURSDAY, 4TH JULY 2019 AT 10.00 AM**

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PRESENT

Councillors:

P.J. Bevan, D.C. Harse, R. Whiting

Together with:

J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Officer), T. Rawson (Solicitor), T. Helps (Licensing Officer), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Together with:

Licensed Driver (Mr W)

Applicant (Mr M)

### **1 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Sub Committee were advised of the unavailability of both the Chair and Vice-Chair for this meeting, and the need to elect a Member to preside as acting Chair. The Sub Committee unanimously voted to elect Councillor Ross Whiting to preside as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.

### **4 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.

## **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 application for the renewal of a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence be granted.

The applicant was informed that if he was aggrieved with the condition associated with the grant of the licence, then he had a right of appeal within 21 days following receipt of the written decision notice to appeal to the local Magistrates Court.

## **6 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 application for a new hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence be granted.

The applicant was informed that although the grant of the licence was successful, if he was aggrieved with any aspect of the decision notice, then he had a right of appeal within 21 days following receipt of the written decision notice to appeal to the local Magistrates Court.

The Acting Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 11.00 a.m.