



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON
WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY 2019 AT 10.00 A.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

D.C. Harse, R. Whiting

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), A. Dicks (Assistant Licensing Manager), T. Rawson (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Together with:

Licensed Driver (Mr S) and colleague

Applicant (Mr H)

Licensed Driver (Mr P) and spouse

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 four 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 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, by a majority of 2-1 the Sub Committee RESOLVED that the existing hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver licence held by Mr S be allowed to continue.

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 renewal of the hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence held by Mr H 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 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE AND EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF WINDOW TINTING

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 private hire vehicle licence and exemption in respect of window tinting 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

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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.

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 12.55 p.m.