



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE RHYMNEY ROOM - PENALLTA HOUSE,
TREDOMEN, YSTRAD MYNACH ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 2019 AT 1.00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillors:

W. David, D.C. Harse, W. Williams

Together with:

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

Also Present:

Licensed Driver (Mr L), Licensed Driver (Mr S) and spouse, Applicant (Mr M), Licensed Driver
(Mr H)

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 Wynne David 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 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.

5 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE AND EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF WINDOW TINTING/DISPLAY OF LICENCE PLATES

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/display of licence plates be granted, subject to the conditions as set out at the meeting.

The applicant was informed that if he was aggrieved with the conditions 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/DISPLAY OF LICENCE PLATES

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/display of licence plates, 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.

7 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 grant of a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence 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.

8 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 H be revoked.

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 4.00 pm.