

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI REVIEW PANEL
HELD AT NEUADD BRYCHEINIOG, BRECON ON 21ST MARCH, 2017**

PRESENT: County Councillor D.A. Thomas [Chair]
County Councillors K. Silk and D.H. Williams

Officers

Susan Jones, Senior Licensing Officer
Martin Phillips, Senior Licensing Officer
Nigel Vaughan, Solicitor, Clerk to the Panel

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press were excluded from the meeting on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under paragraphs 12 and 18 of Schedule 12A Part 7 of the above Act in respect of the following item.

3. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

The Chair introduced the Review Panel and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Panel, on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council, explained the procedures to be followed in this meeting of the Review Panel.

4. CONSIDERATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE – C.E.

C.E. – Licence holder

The Licensing Officer outlined the issues for consideration and referred Members to the report.

The Licence Holder was asked whether or not the records that he had produced to the Licensing Officer were complete and by his admission in evidence to the Panel he confirmed that those records were incomplete, thus preventing the Panel from making an informed proper decision as at that time.

All parties agreed that they had had ample opportunity to present all aspects of their case and had said all that they had wanted to say.

The Review Panel withdrew to consider the issues in private with the support of the Clerk. The Clerk advised that in reaching the decision the Members had taken into account the relevant verbal and written representations.

RESOLVED:	Reason for decision:
That the Licence Holder's Hackney Carriage Licence be suspended for 28	The reason for the decision was the Licence Holder failed to produce

<p>days to enable him to produce adequate records to satisfy the Licensing Officer that the Licence Holder complies with the Intended Use Policy for journeys carried out by him for the last three months up to the date of Hearing. Failure by the Licensing Holder to either produce evidence or to satisfy the License Officer that he complies with the Intended Use Policy renders his Licence to be revoked after a period of 28 days has elapsed.</p>	<p>adequate records to the Panel Members and by his own admission during the course of the Hearing confirmed that his records were incomplete thus preventing the Panel from making an informed proper decision.</p>
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The Clerk to the Panel advised that he would confirm the Panel's decision in writing. The Chair thanked all for attending.

5. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A NOVEL PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE – A.C.

A.C. – Licence holder

The Licensing Officer outlined the issues for consideration and referred Members to the report. All parties agreed that they had had ample opportunity to present all aspects of their case and had said all that they had wanted to say.

The Review Panel withdrew to consider the issues in private with the support of the Clerk. The Clerk advised that in reaching the decision the Members had taken into account the relevant verbal and written representations.

RESOLVED:	Reason for decision:
To grant the application.	The Panel were satisfied that the conditions imposed by the Licensing Officer as well as the condition of the vehicle satisfies Section 48 of the Local Government Provisions Act 1976.

The Clerk to the Panel advised that he would confirm the Panel's decision in writing. The Chair thanked all for attending.

County Councillor D.A. Thomas
Chair