

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER - NEUADD MALDWYN, WELSHPOOL, POWYS ON WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2017**

PRESENT

County Councillor P C Pritchard [Chair]

County Councillors L V Corfield and L George

<b>1.</b>	<b>RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS</b>
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**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 items.

<b>2.</b>	<b>10.00 A.M. - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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2.1. Sub-Committee procedures

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

2.2. Application for a licence - TE

**Applicant – TE**

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes].

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>To grant TE a joint hackney carriage &amp; private hire driver's licence.</b>	<b>The applicant is a fit and proper person.</b>

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in writing and reminded parties of their right to appeal.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

<b>3.</b>	<b>10.45 A.M - REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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3.1. Sub-Committee's procedures

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

3.2. Review of a licence - DE

**Applicant – DE**

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes].

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>That subject to giving the licensee a warning as to his future conduct, to take no action.</b>	<b>DL had not committed any further traffic offence since May 2015 and in the opinion of the sub-committee he remains a fit and proper person to be licensed.</b>

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in writing and reminded parties of their right to appeal.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

<b>4.</b>	<b>11.30 A.M. - APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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4.1. Sub-Committee procedures

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

4.2. Application for a licence - JJ

**Applicant – JJ**

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes].

The applicant's father accompanied him and answered questions from the panel.

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations. The Chair warned JJ of the possible consequences with regard to his licence should he re-offend.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>To grant JJ a joint hackney carriage &amp; private hire drivers licence.</b>	<b>The applicant is a fit and proper person.</b>

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in writing.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

<b>5.</b>	<b>12.15 P.M. - REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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5.1. Sub-Committee procedures

See 5.2 below.

5.2. Review of a licence - ARB

The Sub-Committee was advised that ARB had surrendered his licence prior to the meeting and as a result there was nothing for the Sub-Committee to consider.

**County Councillor P C Pritchard  
Chair**