

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT
COUNCIL CHAMBER - NEUADD MALDWYN, WELSHPOOL, POWYS ON
WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2017**

PRESENT

County Councillor L V Corfield [Chair]

County Councillors I McIntosh and D Selby

1. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS
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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 item[s].

2. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

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

Applicant – NJQ

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

The Applicant explained the circumstances surrounding her most recent motoring offence in 2014. She was accompanied by a referee and produced a further written reference at the hearing.

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.

RESOLVED	Reason for decision
To grant NJQ a joint hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.	The applicant is a fit and proper person.

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

3.	REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE
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3.1. Sub-Committee procedures

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

Licence holder - TP was not present.

The Licensing Officer presented the Licensing Authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes]. She explained that the licence holder had failed to submit a medical certificate when required to do so and it was still outstanding.

The Sub-Committee considered the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

RESOLVED	Reason for decision
To suspend TP's joint hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence and delegate authority to the Senior Licensing Officer to reinstate the licence upon receipt of a satisfactory medical certificate.	Without a current medical certificate TP is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence by virtue of section 61 (b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

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.

**County Councillor L V Corfield
Chair**