

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI REVIEW PANEL  
HELD AT NEUADD BRYCHEINIOG, BRECON ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**PRESENT:** County Councillor K. Silk [Chair]  
County Councillors W.J. Evans and D.G. Thomas

**Officers**

Susan Jones, 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 JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – J.C.L.**

**J.C.L. – 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.

| <b>RESOLVED:</b>   | <b>Reason for decision:</b>  |
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| <b>To revoke the taxi drivers licence under Section 60 of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976</b> | <b>Having listened to all the evidence and in the light of the number of complaints involving vulnerable persons the Taxi Review Panel came to the judgement that they had a moral</b> |

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|  | <b>duty to ensure that the residents can have the utmost trust in those they rely on to transport them. On that basis the Panel found that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi Licence.</b> |
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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.

County Councillor K. Silk  
Chair