

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT CONFERENCE ROOM - NEUADD BRYCHEINIOG ON FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2019

PRESENT

County Councillor K Lewis [Chair]

County Councillors L V Corfield and J Williams

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| 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].

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| 2. | REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE |
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2.1. 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.

2.2. Review of a licence

Licensee – C A

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position regarding the review of C.A's licence as outlined in the report (copy filed with the signed minutes).

The Committee were addressed by CA and his Solicitor and were provided with an explanation for the accumulation of penalty points on his licence and previous speeding offences. The Licensee submitted to the Sub-Committee a number of references and called two referees, who testified as to his good character and safe driving.

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.

| RESOLVED | Reason for decision |
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| To issue a warning to the Licensee regarding the road traffic offences recorded against him, but not to take any further action on condition that he | That the Licensee is a fit and proper person to hold a Joint Hackney carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence, however the attendance at a Safe |

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| attends and if appropriate, successfully completes a safe driving/speed awareness course or similar to the satisfaction of the Licensing Officer within 6 months of today's hearing. | Driving/Speed Awareness Course would address the concerns the Sub-Committee had regarding the number of road traffic offences committed by the Licensee over the previous 6 years. |
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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 K Lewis
Chair**