

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT  
BY TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2023**

PRESENT

County Councillor G E Jones (Chair)

County Councillors D Edwards and G Morgan

<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 item[s].

<b>2.</b>	<b>REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND IF APPROPRIATE THE RE-PLATING OF A VEHICLE- JD/03/23</b>
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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 explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

**2.2. Review of a licence and if appropriate the re-plating of a vehicle**

**Applicant – JD/03/23**

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes]. The Licensing Officer advised that if the Sub-Committee agreed to reinstate the licence to JD/03/23, it was also being asked to consider reinstating the licence plate for the vehicle used by JD/03/23.

JD/03/23 explained the circumstances leading to the suspension and responded to questions from the Sub-Committee.

In respect of the vehicle the Sub-Committee noted the age of the vehicle and the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy.

The Licensing Officer read out two letters of support for JD/03/23.

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 the joint hackney carriage</b>	<b>That the Applicant is a fit and</b>

<b>and private hire driver's licence be reinstated to JD/03/23 and that the vehicle licence plate be reinstated.</b>	<b>proper person to hold such a licence.</b>
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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.

<b>3.</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - JD/04/23</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 explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

**3.2. Application for Joint Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence**

**Applicant – JD/04/23**

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

JD/04/23 explained the circumstances leading to the endorsement and referred to the statement which had been circulated to the Sub-Committee.

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 the joint hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence for JD/04/23 be approved.</b>	<b>That the Applicant is a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.</b>

**County Councillor G E Jones (Chair)**