



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 17 November 2023 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
V A Holland
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

P Downing
S Joy
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

N Furlong
P Lloyd

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Richard Jenkins
Adrian Jeremiah
Samantha Woon

Service Manager
Operational Lead - Taxis
Associate Lawyer
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): M W Locke and C L Philpott

29 Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City and County of Swansea, no interests were declared.

30 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 6 October 2023 be agreed as a correct record.

31 Exclusion of the Public.

The Committee was requested to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of the items of business identified in the recommendations to the report on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as set out in the exclusion paragraph of 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007, relevant to the item of business as set out in the report.

The Committee considered the Public Interest Test in deciding to exclude the public from the meeting for the items of business where the Public Interest Test was relevant, as set out in the report.

Resolved that the public be excluded for the following items of business.

(Closed Session)

32 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - HG.

The Service Manager detailed the background in respect of HG.

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

HG explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members questions.

Resolved that HG's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

33 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Renewal of Restricted Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - AMB.

The Service Manager detailed the background in respect of AMB.

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

AMB explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members questions.

The Lawyer advising the Committee read out two character references in support of AMB's application.

Resolved that:

- 1) AMB be issued with a warning letter regarding future conduct.
- 2) AMB's application for the Renewal of a Restricted Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence be approved.

The meeting ended at 10.44 am

Chair