### **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

### **GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

At: Committee Room 1, Civic Centre, Swansea

On: Friday, 9 January 2015

Time: 10.00 am

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**Patrick Arran** 

Head of Legal, Democratic Services & Procurement

Wednesday, 31 December 2014

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### **GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE (12)**

### **Councillors**

### **Labour Councillors: 8**

Ann M Cook	Paul Lloyd
David W Cole	Penny M Matthews
Phil Downing	Hazel M Morris
V Mandy Evans	Byron G Owen

### Liberal Democrat Councillors: 2

Cheryl L Philpott	T Huw Rees
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### **Independent Councillor: 1**

Keith E Marsh		

### **Conservative Councillor: 1**

Anthony C S Colburn	

### Others:

Lynda Anthony	Divisional Licensing Officer 4 Copies
Paula Livingstone	Team Leader, Housing and Public
	Health
Lyndsay Thomas	Legal
Catherine Swain	Group Leader, Transportation
Police	
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### **Disclosures of Interest**

To receive Disclosures of Interest from Councillors and Officers

#### Councillors

**Councillors Interests are made** in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct adopted by the City and County of Swansea. You must disclose orally to the meeting the existence and nature of that interest.

**NOTE:** You are requested to identify the Agenda Item / Minute No. / Planning Application No. and Subject Matter to which that interest relates and to enter all declared interests on the sheet provided for that purpose at the meeting.

- 1. If you have a **Personal Interest** as set out in **Paragraph 10** of the Code, you **MAY STAY, SPEAK AND VOTE** unless it is also a Prejudicial Interest.
- 2. If you have a Personal Interest which is also a **Prejudicial Interest** as set out in **Paragraph 12** of the Code, then subject to point 3 below, you **MUST WITHDRAW** from the meeting (unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Authority's Standards Committee)
- Where you have a Prejudicial Interest you may attend the meeting but only for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business, provided that the public are also allowed to attend the meeting for the same purpose, whether under a statutory right or otherwise. In such a case, you must withdraw from the meeting immediately after the period for making representations, answering questions, or giving evidence relating to the business has ended, and in any event before further consideration of the business begins, whether or not the public are allowed to remain in attendance for such consideration (Paragraph 14 of the Code).
- 4. Where you have agreement from the Monitoring Officer that the information relating to your Personal Interest is **sensitive information**, as set out in **Paragraph 16** of the Code of Conduct, your obligation to disclose such information is replaced with an obligation to disclose the existence of a personal interest and to confirm that the Monitoring Officer has agreed that the nature of such personal interest is sensitive information.
- 5. If you are relying on a **grant of a dispensation** by the Standards Committee, you must, before the matter is under consideration:
  - i) Disclose orally both the interest concerned and the existence of the dispensation; and
  - ii) Before or immediately after the close of the meeting give written notification to the Authority containing:

- a) Details of the prejudicial interest;
- b) Details of the business to which the prejudicial interest relates:
- c) Details of, and the date on which, the dispensation was granted; and
- d) Your signature

### Officers

#### **Financial Interests**

- 1. If an Officer has a financial interest in any matter which arises for decision at any meeting to which the Officer is reporting or at which the Officer is in attendance involving any member of the Council and /or any third party the Officer shall declare an interest in that matter and take no part in the consideration or determination of the matter and shall withdraw from the meeting while that matter is considered. Any such declaration made in a meeting of a constitutional body shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting. No Officer shall make a report to a meeting for a decision to be made on any matter in which s/he has a financial interest.
- 2. A "financial interest" is defined as any interest affecting the financial position of the Officer, either to his/her benefit or to his/her detriment. It also includes an interest on the same basis for any member of the Officers family or a close friend and any company firm or business from which an Officer or a member of his/her family receives any remuneration. There is no financial interest for an Officer where a decision on a report affects all of the Officers of the Council or all of the officers in a Department or Service.

### **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

#### MINUTES OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

### HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CIVIC CENTRE, SWANSEA ON FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2014 AT 9.30 AM

**PRESENT**: P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)	Councillor(s)	Councillor(s)
A C S Colburn	C E Lloyd	B G Owen
D W Cole	P Lloyd	C L Philpott
A M Cook	K E Marsh	T H Rees
P Downing	H M Morris	

### 81 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

No apologies for absence were received.

#### 82 <u>DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST.</u>

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City and County of Swansea, the following interests were declared:

Councillor P Lloyd – Personal – Minute No. 84 – Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Application to Licence a Restricted Private Hire Vehicle, Ford Galaxy, Registration Mark MP10 XXX – Mr Palmer and Mr P Eglitis – Mr P Eglitis is known to me. Councillor P Lloyd left prior to consideration of the item.

Councillor P M Matthews – Personal – Minute No. 84 – Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Application to Licence a Restricted Private Hire Vehicle, Ford Galaxy, Registration Mark MP10 XXX – Mr Palmer and Mr P Eglitis – Mr P Eglitis is known to me. Councillor P M Matthews left prior to consideration of the item.

#### 83 **MINUTES**:

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing Committee held on 14 November, 2014, be approved as a correct record.

COUNCILLOR P DOWNING CHAIRED FOR THIS MINUTE NO. 84 ONLY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 
APPLICATION TO LICENCE A RESTRICTED PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - FORD

GALAXY - REGISTRATION MARK MP10 XXX - MR R M PALMER & MR P

EGLITIS.

Members' inspected the vehicle.

### Minutes of the General Licensing Committee (12.12.2014) Cont'd

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety, advised that an application for a restricted private hire vehicle licence for the purposes of airport travel, school transport and executive hire had been received from Mr Palmer and Mr P Eglitis. The vehicle was a black Ford Galaxy, Registration Mark MP10 XXX and was capable of carrying 6 passengers.

Members' noted the background, relevant issues in relation to Restricted Private Hire Vehicles, Department for Transport – Taxi and Private Hire Licensing; Best Practice Guidance March 2010 and legislation relating to the licensing of private hire vehicles.

**RESOLVED** that the application made by Mr Palmer and Mr P Eglitis for a restricted private hire vehicle in respect of the black Ford Galaxy, Registration Mark MP10 XXX for the purposes of airport travel, school transport and executive hire be **APPROVED** and renewed on merit.

#### 85 **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.

It was **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded for the following items of business.

#### (CLOSED SESSION)

### 86 <u>EQUALITY ACT 2010 - PASSENGERS IN WHEELCHAIRS - REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE - CW.</u>

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of CW.

CW outlined the background details and circumstances of his request and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED** that CW's request for an exemption from carrying wheel chair users in his hackney carriage vehicle be **APPROVED** and such exemption be valid for the period of 12 months, following which time Officers to grant at their discretion.

87 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY
CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - NG.

### Minutes of the General Licensing Committee (12.12.2014) Cont'd

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of NG.

NG outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the offences and answered Members' questions.

NG referred to 5 references which were in support of his application.

The Lawyer advising the Committee read the contents of the references.

**RESOLVED** that NG's application for the grant of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be **APPROVED**.

# 88 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE 1880 - RLL.

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of RLL.

Members asked questions of the Legal Officer who responded accordingly.

RLL outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the offences and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED** that RLL's application to renew his hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be **REFUSED**.

#### **Reason for Decision**

Application to renew refused on the basis that the Applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence by reason of his history of offences and breaches of his licensing conditions.

In particular Members took account of the 2 recent convictions, being for speeding whilst in a licenced vehicle and for failing to provide the information of the identity of a driver (which in itself related to an incident of speeding in which the Applicant admits he was the driver). They were also concerned by the fact that the Applicant has received 2 warning letters in 2012 relating to breaches of his licensing conditions.

Given the proximity in time of the warnings and the convictions, together with the further failure to state his convictions on this application to renew, it was felt that a pattern of behaviour was established and that the Applicant had clearly not learnt from his previous warnings.

The members took account of the submissions made by RLL in relation to his MS90 offence, but noted that whilst the Applicant said he did not receive any letter requesting him to provide the details of the driver, he did receive the summons requiring him to attend court.

### Minutes of the General Licensing Committee (12.12.2014) Cont'd

# 89 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - DUAL BADGE DRIVER - BADGE NUMBER 1477 - HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE PROPRIETOR - JHG.

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety advised that JHG's Solicitor had requested that the matter be deferred to allow him to take instruction from his client.

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety read the content of the Solicitors' letter to the Committee.

The Lawyer advising the Committee provided legal advice in respect of the request to defer the matter.

**RESOLVED** that the matter be deferred to the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.58 am

**CHAIR** 

### **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

### HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CIVIC CENTRE, SWANSEA ON WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2014 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)	Councillor(s)	Councillor(s)
A M Cook A C S Colburn	P Downing V M Evans	B G Owen T H Rees
D W Cole	P Lloyd	H M Morris

### 90 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K E Marsh and C L Philpott.

### 91 <u>DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</u>

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

## 92 REQUEST FOR AUTHORISATION TO GRANT VEHICLE APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE OF CURRENT AGE CRITERIA

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety referred to authorisation being given to licensing officers on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to grant vehicle applications outside of the current age criteria, as long as the vehicle met all other required licensing criteria, had passed the Council's inspection test and was under 5 years old.

Due to the increasing number of applications of this nature, the General Licensing Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 requested that consideration be given to authorising licensing officers to grant vehicle licences for any vehicle outside of the current age criteria.

In addition a number of vehicles have been reported for Committee decision as they do not comply with the condition that requires them to be specially adapted for the use for school transport purposes.

Since the decision made at the Special General Licensing Committee on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014, a further 15 vehicle applications have been presented for consideration to the General Licensing Committee as the vehicles have not complied with the age criteria and/or the requirement to be specially adapted.

### Minutes of the General Licensing Committee (17.12.2014) Cont'd

14 of these vehicles were granted a licence on their individual merit following inspection by Members of the Committee. One vehicle was refused at Committee but this vehicle did not comply with other criteria namely that the vehicle was left hand drive and lacked seatbelts in the vehicle. In total 41 licences have been granted for vehicles that do not meet the current age criteria.

Following a discussion at the General Licensing Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014, officers now request an up to date vehicle history check and full service history where available.

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

**RESOLVED** that Licensing Committee cease to inspect vehicles in the future and rely on written reports from licensing officers in determining applications.

#### 93 **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.

It was **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded for the following items of business.

### (CLOSED SESSION)

# 94 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - IRG

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of IRG.

IRG, accompanied by Mr Warren, Solicitor outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the offences.

Members' asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

**RESOLVED** that consideration of IRG's application for the grant of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be **DEFERRED** until the Licensing

### Minutes of the General Licensing Committee (17.12.2014)

Committee meeting on 7 February, 2015 to allow IRG to complete the enhanced taxi test in January, 2015.

# 95 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MTR

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of MTR.

MTR outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the offences and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED** that MTR receive a final warning letter regarding future conduct.

# 96 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - WAG

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety detailed the background details in respect of WAG.

WAG outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the offences and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED** that WAG's application for the grant of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be **APPROVED** with a final warning letter regarding future conduct.

The meeting ended at 10.50 a.m.

**CHAIR** 

### Report of the Head of Legal, Democratic Services & Procurement

### **General Licensing Committee – 9 January 2015**

#### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

Purpose:			To consider whether the Public should be excluded from the following items of business.
Policy Framework:		1	None.
Reason for Decision:		on:	To comply with legislation.
Consultation:			Legal.
Recor	nmendation(	s):	It is recommended that:
1)	The public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it / they involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as set out in the Paragraphs listed below of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 subject to the Public Interest Test (where appropriate) being applied.    Item No.   Relevant Paragraphs in Schedule 12A   5, 6, 7, 8   12, 13 & 18		
Report Author:			Democratic Services
Finance Officer:			Not Applicable
Legal Officer:			Patrick Arran – Head of Legal, Democratic Services and Procurement (Monitoring Officer)

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, allows a Principal Council to pass a resolution excluding the public from a meeting during an item of business.
- 1.2 Such a resolution is dependant on whether it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present during that item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as defined in section 100l of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### 2. Exclusion of the Public / Public Interest Test

2.1 In order to comply with the above mentioned legislation, **Council / Cabinet / Committee** will be requested to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the item(s) of business identified in the recommendation(s) to the report on the grounds that it / they involve(s) the likely disclosure of

exempt information as set out in the Exclusion Paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

- 2.2 Information which falls within paragraphs 12 to 15, 17 and 18 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended is exempt information if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.
- 2.3 The specific Exclusion Paragraphs and the Public Interest Tests to be applied are listed in **Appendix A**.
- 2.4 Where paragraph 16 of the Schedule 12A applies there is no public interest test. Councillors are able to consider whether they wish to waive their legal privilege in the information, however, given that this may place the Council in a position of risk, it is not something that should be done as a matter of routine.

### 3. Financial Implications

3.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The legislative provisions are set out in the report.
- 4.2 Councillors must consider with regard to each item of business set out in paragraph 2 of this report the following matters:
- 4.2.1 Whether in relation to that item of business the information is capable of being exempt information, because it falls into one of the paragraphs set out in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended and reproduced in Appendix A to this report.
- 4.2.2 If the information does fall within one or more of paragraphs 12 to 15, 17 and 18 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, the public interest test as set out in paragraph 2.2 of this report.
- 4.2.3 If the information falls within paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 in considering whether to exclude the public members are not required to apply the public interest test but must consider whether they wish to waive their privilege in relation to that item for any reason.

**Background Papers:** None

### **Public Interest Test**

No.	Relevant Paragraphs in Schedule 12A
12	Information relating to a particular individual.
	The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 12 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that to make this information public would disclose personal data relating to an individual in contravention of the principles of the Data Protection Act. Because of this and since there did not appear to be an overwhelming public interest in requiring the disclosure of personal data he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.
13	Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
	The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 13 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that the individual involved was entitled to privacy and that there was no overriding public interest which required the disclosure of the individual's identity. On that basis he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.
14	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
	The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 14 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that:  a) Whilst he was mindful of the need to ensure the transparency and accountability of public authority for decisions taken by them in relation to the spending of public money, the right of a third party to the privacy of their financial / business affairs outweighed the need for that information to be made public; or  b) Disclosure of the information would give an unfair advantage to tenderers for commercial contracts.  This information is not affected by any other statutory provision which requires the information to be publicly registered.  On that basis he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.
15	Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the

### Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.

The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 15 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that whilst he is mindful of the need to ensure that transparency and accountability of public authority for decisions taken by them he was satisfied that in this case disclosure of the information would prejudice the discussion in relation to labour relations to the disadvantage of the authority and inhabitants of its area. On that basis he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

# Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

No public interest test.

### 17 Information which reveals that the authority proposes:

- (a) To give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
- (b) To make an order or direction under any enactment.

The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 17 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that the authority's statutory powers could be rendered ineffective or less effective were there to be advanced knowledge of its intention/the proper exercise of the Council's statutory power could be prejudiced by the public discussion or speculation on the matter to the detriment of the authority and the inhabitants of its area. On that basis he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

## Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

The Proper Officer (Monitoring Officer) has determined in preparing this report that paragraph 18 should apply. His view on the public interest test was that the authority's statutory powers could be rendered ineffective or less effective were there to be advanced knowledge of its intention/the proper exercise of the Council's statutory power could be prejudiced by public discussion or speculation on the matter to the detriment of the authority and the inhabitants of its area. On that basis he felt that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider this factor when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

The deliberations of a Standards Committee or of a sub committee of a Standards Committee established under the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding of a matter referred to it.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12, 13, 18 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

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