

# CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON FRIDAY,  
14 OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.00 AM

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

### **Councillor(s)**

C Anderson  
J P Curtice  
K E Marsh  
T H Rees

### **Councillor(s)**

A C S Colburn  
P Downing  
H M Morris

### **Councillor(s)**

A M Cook  
P Lloyd  
C L Philpott

### **Officers**

L Anthony	Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food & Safety
G Borsden	Democratic Services Officer
R Jenkins	Licensing Officer
L Thomas	Senior Lawyer
G White	Lawyer

### **Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): V M Evans

#### 49 **DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST.**

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

Councillor C Anderson – Minute No.54 – APH – Personal – I know 2 of the people representing APH and left prior to discussion.

#### 50 **MINUTES.**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 9 September, 2016, be agreed as a correct record.

#### 51 **RESULTS OF RECENT APPEALS (FOR INFORMATION).**

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food & Safety presented a 'for information' report detailing the results of appeals.

**RESOLVED** that the report be **NOTED** and the congratulations of the Committee be passed to the Officers concerned in defending the appeals.

#### 52 **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)**

53 **TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT  
OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AJT.**

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food & Safety, detailed the background in respect of AJT.

AJT explained the circumstances of his cautions and answered Members questions relating to the incidents.

**RESOLVED** that AJT's application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **APPROVED**.

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The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food & Safety, detailed the background in respect of APH.

APH explained the circumstances of the convictions and answered Members questions relating to the incidents.

Seven letters of support were submitted on behalf of APH. The Legal Officer read out the letters to the Committee.

**RESOLVED** that APH's application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **APPROVED**.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am

**CHAIR**