



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Council Chamber, Guildhall, Swansea

Friday, 12 July 2019 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
S J Gallagher
C L Philpott
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

P Downing
H M Morris
L G Thomas

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Alec Dubens
Lyndsay Thomas
Samantha Woon

Licensing, Food and Safety Manager
Licensing Officer
Principal Lawyer
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): C Anderson

18 **Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest.**

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

Councillor

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

19 **Minutes:**

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

20 **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)

21 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 - MM.

The Licensing, Food & Safety Manager, detailed the background in respect of MM.

MM explained the circumstances relating to the application and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that MM's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **approved** for one year.

22 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 - AJB.

The Licensing, Food & Safety Manager, detailed the background in respect of AJB.

AJB explained the circumstances relating to the conviction and answered Members' questions.

The Lawyer advising the Committee provided clarification to issues raised by Members.

Resolved that AJB's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **approved**.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am

Chair