



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Council Chamber, Guildhall, Swansea

Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at 11.30 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
P Downing
H M Morris
L G Thomas

Councillor(s)

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

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Lyndsay Thomas
Yvonne Lewis
Samantha Woon

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

Apologies for Absence

None

73 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.

74 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)

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

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

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

SPA, explained the circumstances relating to the endorsements and answered Members' and Officers' questions.

Resolved that:

- 1) SPA's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence is not renewed as he did not satisfy Members he was a safe and suitable person.

The meeting ended at 12.30 pm

Chair