

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

**HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON FRIDAY, 8
JULY 2016 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

A C S Colburn
P Downing
K E Marsh
T H Rees

Councillor(s)

D W Cole
V M Evans
H M Morris

Councillor(s)

A M Cook
P Lloyd
C L Philpott

Officer(s)

L Anthony
R Jenkins
L Thomas
G White
S Woon

Divisional Licensing Officer
Licensing Officer
Senior Lawyer
Lawyer (Observing)
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): J P Curtice

24 **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.

25 **MINUTES:**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special General Licensing Committee held on 27 May 2016, the Special General Licensing Committee held on 3 June, 2016 and the General Licensing Committee held on 10 June, 2016 be agreed as correct records.

26 **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)

27 **TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1947 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT
OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MGRL.**

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety, detailed the background information in respect of MGRL.

MGRL outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED that MGRL's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence **BE APPROVED** with advisory letter regarding future conduct.

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

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety, detailed the background information in respect of PJCT.

PJCT outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED that PJCT's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence **BE APPROVED**. PJCT also to attend for medical examinations in accordance with the DVLA Group 2 medical standards with his own GP every 6 months and attend three monthly examinations with the GP nurse in respect of the medical condition. The reports of all medical examinations to be provided to the Licensing Section within 5 working days of issue.

29 **TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY
CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - SH.**

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety, detailed the background information in respect of SH.

SH outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED that SH's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence **BE APPROVED** with advisory letter regarding future conduct.

30 **TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY
CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - SMC.**

The Divisional Officer, Licensing, Food and Safety, detailed the background information in respect of SMC.

SMC, accompanied by a family member NC, outlined the background details and circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

NC then spoke in support of SMC.

RESOLVED that SMC's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence **BE APPROVED**.

The meeting adjourned at 11.25 and reconvened at 11.30 am.

31 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 -
SCHEDULE 4 - GS.**

The Divisional Licensing Officer, Trading Standards, detailed the background information in respect of GS. He confirmed that the last line of paragraph 4.1 of the report was to be deleted and Members were to consider the application on that basis.

Members asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

GS outlined the background details and circumstances outlined in the report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED that GS's Street Trading Consent with advisory letter **BE GRANTED**.

The meeting ended at 11.56 am

CHAIR