



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Council Chamber - Guildhall, Swansea

Friday, 14 February 2020 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
P Downing
H M Morris

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
S J Gallagher
C L Philpott

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
P Lloyd
L G Thomas

Officer(s)

Lyndsay Thomas
Yvonne Lewis
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon
Lisa Elias

Principal Lawyer
Team Leader, Licensing
Licensing Officer
Democratic Services Officer
Senior Licensing Assistant

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): B J Rowlands and L V Walton

55 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.

56 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 10 January, 2020, be agreed as a correct record.

57 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)

58 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - MSR.

The Team Leader, Licensing, detailed the background in respect of MSR.

MSR, accompanied by Mr W, Solicitor, explained the circumstances relating to the incident, made suggestions as to why MSR was now safe and suitable to hold a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that MSR's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **Refused** as the MSR had not satisfied the members he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

59 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - MAA.

The Team Leader, Licensing, detailed the background in respect of MAA.

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

Resolved that MAA's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **Granted** until 25/06/2020.

60 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence - MHIF.

The Team Leader, Licensing, detailed the background in respect of MHIF.

MHIF, accompanied by Mr S, Solicitor and Mr F, explained the circumstances relating to the offense and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that:

- 1) MHIF's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **Revoked** as the MHIF did not satisfy the Members he was safe and suitable to retain the licence.
- 2) No action would be taken in respect of MHIF's Vehicle Licence.

61 Immediate Action Update/Results of Appeals.

The Immediate Action Update/Results of Appeals was **noted**.

The meeting ended at 1.00 pm

Chair