



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 26 June 2020 at 11.00 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
L G Thomas

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
P Lloyd
L V Walton

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Yvonne Lewis
Aled Gruffydd
Samantha Woon

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): C L Philpott and B J Rowlands

80 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.

81 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)

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

The Licensing, Food and Safety Manager detailed the background in respect of HGF.

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

HGF explained the circumstances relating to the endorsements and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that the request to renew of HGF Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence is **refused**.

Reason for Decision

The Committee did not consider HGF a fit & proper or a safe & suitable person. Additionally, the Committee found no exceptional reason to depart from guidelines.

The meeting ended at 11.30 am

Chair