



City and County of Swansea

## Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 10 July 2020 at 10.00 am

**Present:** Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**

C Anderson  
P Lloyd  
B J Rowlands

**Councillor(s)**

J P Curtice  
H M Morris  
L G Thomas

**Councillor(s)**

P Downing  
C L Philpott  
L V Walton

**Officer(s)**

Lynda Anthony  
Samantha Woon  
Craig Davies  
Alec Dubens

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

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): N J Davies and S J Gallagher

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**83 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.

**84 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)**

**85 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 - CSL.**

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

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

**Resolved that** CSL's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **refused** as the Committee did not consider CSL to be a fit & proper or a safe & suitable person. Additionally, the Committee found no exceptional reason to depart from guidelines.

The meeting ended at 10.37 am

**Chair**