



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 12 February 2021 at 10.00 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
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon

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

15 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.

16 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 11 December, 2020, be agreed as a correct record.

17 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)

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

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

MRS explained the circumstances relating to the conviction and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licences held by MRS be suspended for a 3 month period.

Reason for Decision

MRS did not satisfy Members he was a fit and proper and safe and suitable to hold a licence under sections 3.26, 3.30, 4.14 and 4.17 of the guidance on determining the suitability of applicants and licenses in the Hackney and Private Hire Trades.

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

The Licensing, Food and Safety Manager advised that, due to sickness, VM was unable to attend the meeting and had requested that the matter be deferred to a future meeting.

Resolved that the matter be deferred to a future meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.58 am

Chair