



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 12 March 2021 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
S J Gallagher
C L Philpott
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

P Downing
H M Morris
L G Thomas

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon
Craig Davies

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): N J Davies

20 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.

21 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 12 February, 2021 be agreed as a correct record.

22 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)

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

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

LPW, accompanied by PW, legal representative, explained the circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that:

1. LPW be issued with a strongly worded warning letter regarding future conduct.
2. LPW's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences be renewed.

24 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licence 2083 - VM.

The Licensing, Food and Safety Manager advised that VM had requested a further adjournment in order to secure legal representation. Additionally, VM wished to submit additional Police information in support of his matter which may take up to 28 days to arrive from the Police.

Resolved that the matter be deferred to the April meeting and any further requests for deferment may be declined.

The meeting ended at 11.14 am

Chair