



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 14 May 2021 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
P Lloyd
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
H M Morris

Councillor(s)

P Downing
C L Philpott

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Craig Davies
Nick Huffer
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): J P Curtice, S J Gallagher, B J Rowlands and L G Thomas

34 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.

35 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 9 April, 2021, be agreed as a correct record.

36 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)

37 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - KGR.

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

KGR explained the circumstances relating to the convictions and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that KGR's Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be renewed for a period of 6 months.

38 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Equality Act 2010 - Passengers in Wheelchairs - Request for an Exemption Certificate - PM.

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

PM explained the circumstances relating to the request and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that PM's request for an exemption from carrying wheelchair users in a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Vehicle be **approved**.

39 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Equality Act 2010 - Passengers in Wheelchairs - Request for an Exemption Certificate - MAI.

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

MAI explained the circumstances relating to the request and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that MAI's request for an exemption from carrying wheelchair users in a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Vehicles be **approved**.

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The meeting ended at 12.00 pm

Chair