



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Special General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 27 August 2021 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

P Downing
H M Morris
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

S J Gallagher
C L Philpott

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Craig Davies
Jeremy Parkhouse
Alec Dubens

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): J P Curtice, N J Davies and L G Thomas

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 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)

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

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

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

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

Resolved that SSB's application for the renewal of the Restricted Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be **refused**.

Reason for Decision

SSB did not satisfy Members that he was a fit, proper, safe and suitable to hold a licence under sections 3.30, 3.32, 4.14 and 4.26 of the guidance on determining the suitability of applicants and licensees in the hackney and private hire trades.

The meeting ended at 10.51 am

Chair