



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Friday, 11 February 2022 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C Anderson
P Downing
H M Morris
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
S J Gallagher
C L Philpott

Councillor(s)

N J Davies
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Nick Huffer
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon

Licensing, Food and Safety Manager
Employment Lawyer
Operational Lead – Taxi Licensing
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): L G Thomas

43 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.

44 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 14 January, 2022 be agreed as a correct record.

45 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)

46 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 - MIMB.

The Operational Lead – Taxi Licensing presented the background information in respect of MIMB.

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

MIMB explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that:

- 1) MIMB's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted.
- 2) MIMB be issued with a strong warning letter regarding future conduct.

Reason for Decision

Members' were satisfied that MIMB had sufficient support from professional services to ensure such incidents did not occur in the future.

The meeting ended at 11.02 am

Chair