



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 17 June 2022 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

M Bailey
P Downing
P Lloyd

Councillor(s)

S Bennett
V A Holland
H M Morris

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
S Joy
B J Rowlands

Officer(s)

Aled Gruffydd
Richard Jenkins
Yvonne Lewis
Samantha Woon

Associate Lawyer
Operational Lead - Taxis
Team Leader, Licensing
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): C L Philpott and L V Walton

4 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.

5 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 8 April, 2022 and 24 May, 2022 be signed and agreed as correct records.

6 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)

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

The Operational Lead, Taxis, presented the background information in respect of DDP.

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

DDP, accompanied by Mr J, explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members' questions.

Resolved that:

- 1) A warning regarding future conduct be issued in respect of DDP's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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

The Operational Lead, Taxis, presented the background information in respect of LJJ.

Members' asked questions of the Officer who responded accordingly.

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

Resolved that:

- 1) LJJ's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed for one year.

Reason for Decision

The Committee were concerned that the offences took place whilst in a taxi and that a number of offences committed and points received on the licence occurred over a relatively short period of time and demonstrated a repeated pattern of behaviour

The Committee were of the view that renewing the licence for a period of one year was appropriate but would remind the applicant that he must ensure that notification

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of any future offences be reported to the Licensing Authority within the specified time period and to ensure that the notification has been received.

The meeting ended at 11.41 am

Chair