



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 8 July 2022 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

S Bennett
H M Morris
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
C L Philpott

Councillor(s)

S Joy
B J Rowlands

Officer(s)

Richard Booton
Craig Davies
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon

Licensing Officer
Associate Lawyer
Operational Lead - Taxis
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): M Bailey, P Downing, V A Holland and P Lloyd

9 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.

10 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 17 June, 2022 be agreed as a correct record.

11 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)

12 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 - NWWG.

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

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

Resolved that:

- 1) NWWG's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be Granted.

Reason for Decision

Members considered all information within the report and listened to the applicants comments.

Members were satisfied that the applicant had shown maturity and remorse providing compelling reasons and exceptional circumstances to allow them to deviate from the guidance as per 3.29.

The meeting ended at 10.26 am

Chair