



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 12 May 2023 at 10.10 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

S Joy
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

M W Locke

Officer(s)

Craig Davies
Richard Jenkins
Yvonne Lewis
Samantha Woon

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): P Downing, V A Holland, P Lloyd and C L Philpott

44 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.

45 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 14 April 2023 be agreed as a correct record.

46 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)

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

The Team Leader, Licensing, assisted by the Associate Lawyer, advised that a request had been received from TAAR's legal representative for a deferment of the matter.

Members' asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

Resolved that:

- 1) The matter be deferred to the next scheduled meeting on 9 June, 2023.

The meeting ended at 10.18 am

Chair