



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Lilian Hopkin Room, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 2 August 2024 at 10.00 am

Present: P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
R D Lewis
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

P Downing
P Lloyd

Councillor(s)

Y V Jardine
C L Philpott

Officer(s)

Craig Davies
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Jenkins
Yvonne Lewis

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

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): N Furlong, S Joy and M W Locke

14 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.

15 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 12 July, 2024 be agreed as a correct record.

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 - Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - GKK.

The Team Leader – Licensing detailed the background in respect of GKK.

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

GKK explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members questions.

Resolved that GKK's application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.

Reason for decision

Members were not satisfied that GKK was a fit and proper person or safe and suitable person. Furthermore, there was no sufficient evidence to deviate from the Guidance.

The meeting ended at 11.03 am

Chair