



City and County of Swansea

## Minutes of the **Special General Licensing Committee**

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

Teams

Friday, 29 November 2024 at 10.00 am

**Present:** Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**

P Downing  
S Joy

**Councillor(s)**

V A Holland  
P Lloyd

**Councillor(s)**

Y V Jardine  
L V Walton

**Officer(s)**

Yvonne Lewis  
Richard Jenkins  
Samantha Jenkins  
Craig Davies

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

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): J P Curtice, N Furlong, M W Locke and C L Philpott

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**34 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.

**35 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)**

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

The Operational Lead – Taxis detailed the background in respect of DAC.

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly.

DAC, accompanied by CJ, Union Representative, explained the circumstances relating to the matter and answered Members questions.

**Resolved** that:

- 1) A warning be issued regarding future conduct and DAC's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be renewed.
- 2) A warning be issued regarding future conduct and no further action be taken against DAC's Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.
- 3) A warning be issued regarding future conduct and no further action be taken against DAC's Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

Reason for decision

The Committee, having regard to DAC's mitigation, felt that there were exceptional circumstances to deviate from the guidelines as DAC had shown remorse and re-education.

The meeting ended at 10.53 am

**Chair**