



City and County of Swansea

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

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

### Teams

Friday, 7 February 2025 at 10.00 am

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

**Councillor(s)**

J P Curtice  
P Lloyd  
L V Walton

**Councillor(s)**

P Downing  
M W Locke

**Councillor(s)**

S Joy  
C L Philpott

**Officer(s)**

Lynda Anthony  
Yvonne Lewis  
Richard Jenkins  
Samantha Jenkins  
Adrian Jeremiah  
Huw Evans

Service Manager  
Team Leader, Licensing  
Operational Lead - Taxis  
Democratic Services Officer  
Lead Lawyer  
Head of Democratic Services

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): N Furlong and V A Holland

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**49 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.

**50 Minutes.**

The Head of Democratic Services referred to Minute 44 "Proposal to Introduce Mandatory Card Payment Facilities in Hackney Carriage (Taxis) and Private Hire Vehicles".

For clarification, it was proposed that whilst the minute would remain unchanged, the following would be included in the preamble of the consultation:

*Please note that in relation to Section 3 of the attached report, all proprietors would be required to take debit card, credit card and contactless card payments. Those proprietors who currently take cash payments would continue to do so under these proposals providing that they also give passengers the option to pay by card.*

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 10 January 2025 be agreed and signed as a correct record.

**51 Proposal to Increase Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Fees and Fees for the Knowledge Test.**

The Chair reported that Officers had withdrawn the report.

The meeting ended at 10.09 am

**Chair**