



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 7 July 2023 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

P Downing
S Joy
C L Philpott

Councillor(s)

V A Holland
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

Y V Jardine
M W Locke
L V Walton

Officer(s)

Alec Dubens
Aled Gruffydd
Richard Jenkins
Samantha Woon

Licensing Officer
Associate Lawyer
Operational Lead - Taxis
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): J P Curtice and N Furlong

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 9 June, 2023 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 - NIL.

The Operational Lead, Taxis, detailed the background in relation to NIL.

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

Resolved that:

- 1) NIL's request for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted.

The meeting ended at 10.14 am

Chair