



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **General Licensing Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Friday, 1 September 2023 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor P M Matthews (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
S Joy
C L Philpott

Councillor(s)

P Downing
P Lloyd
B J Rowlands

Councillor(s)

N Furlong
M W Locke
L V Walton

Officer(s)

Lynda Anthony
Aled Gruffydd
Kath Thomas
Samantha Woon

Service Manager
Associate Lawyer
Licensing Officer
Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): V A Holland

19 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.

20 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Licensing Committee held on 4 August, 2023, be agreed as a correct record.

21 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)

22 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Application for the Grant of a Restricted Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - AJ.

The Service Manager detailed the background in relation to AJ.

Members asked questions of the Officers who responded accordingly,

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

Resolved that:

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

Reason or Decision

Members were satisfied that AJ was a fit and proper person and granted the Licence.

23 Immediate Action Update/Results of Appeals.

Noted.

The meeting ended at 10.16 am

Chair