



REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

2.00 PM - TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2022

MULTI LOCATION MICROSOFT TEAMS/COUNCIL CHAMBER

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1. Chairpersons Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (*Pages 3 - 4*)
4. Urgent Items
Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.
5. Access to Meetings
THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 100BA (2) & (7) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE UNDERMENTIONED EXEMPT PARAGRAPH 12 OF PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 12A TO THE ABOVE ACT. PURSUANT ALSO TO PARAGRAPH 21 OF THE SCHEDULE, AND IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTION, IS CONSIDERED TO OUTWEIGH THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION

Private Report of the Head of Legal Services

6. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licence - Case 1 (*Pages 5 -*

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7. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licence - Case 2 (Pages 11 - 18)

K.Jones
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: **Councillor A.J.Richards**

Vice
Chairperson: **Councillor J.Henton**

Members: Councillors S.Paddison, D.Whitelock,
W.Carpenter, M.Crowley, A.Dacey, H.Davies,
L.Jones, D.Lewis, A.Lodwig, K.Morris, S.Renkes,
S.Thomas and L.Williams

c.c. Superintendent of Police, Neath
Chief Fire Officer, Neath

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

14 NOVEMBER 2022

Cabinet Members:

Councillors: J.Henton (Chair), S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, W.Carpenter, M.Crowley, A.Dacey, H.Davies, A.Lodwig, K.Morris, S.Renkes, S.Thomas and L.Williams

Officers in Attendance:

N.Chapple, P.Malough, G.White, S.McCluskie and T.Davies.

1. **CHAIRPERSONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the Registration and Licensing Committee, held on 17th October 2022, were approved.

4. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items.

5. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100BA (2) & (7) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the undermentioned Exempt Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act. Pursuant also to Paragraph 21 of the Schedule, and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information

6. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE - CASE 1**

Members were given an overview of the private circulated report and were asked to consider if an applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence.

The Applicant attended the meeting

RESOLVED: That after considering the report, and hearing all representations and taking into account the Councils Taxi Licensing Policy, the applicant be **REFUSED** on the grounds that it did not meet the Authority's Licensing Policy and that the applicant did not advance any exceptional reasons why the Council should depart from the provisions of its taxi policy.

The applicant was deemed NOT to be a fit and proper person, and public safety was at the forefront of the Committees decision.

CHAIRMAN

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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