



## **REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**10.00 AM - MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**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 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).
5. Access to Meetings  
That pursuant to Section 100BA (2) and (7) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 and 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.

### **Private Report of the Head of Legal Services**

6. Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence - Item 1 - Case 1 (*Pages 5 - 8*)

7. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licensing - Item 2 - Case 2 (Pages 9 - 14)
8. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licensing - Item 3 - Case 3 (Pages 15 - 158)

**K.Jones**  
**Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre**  
**Port Talbot**

**Tuesday, 29 August 2023**

**Committee Membership:**

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

**Vice  
Chairperson: Councillor J.Henton**

**Members:** Councillors S.Paddison, D.Whitelock,  
W.Carpenter, A.Dacey, H.Davies, D.Lewis,  
A.Lodwig, S.Renkes, S.Thomas, L.Williams,  
R.G.Jones, D.M.Peters and R.W.Wood

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

## EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

### REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

7 AUGUST 2023

#### **Members:**

Councillors: A.J.Richards(Chair), J.Henton (Vice Chair),S.Paddison, W.Carpenter, A.Dacey, H.Davies, A.Lodwig, S.Renkes, S.Thomas, L.Williams, R.G.Jones and R.W.Wood

#### **Officers in Attendance:**

N.Chapple, G.White and S.McCluskie

#### 1. **CHAIRPERSONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair went on to inform the Committee of typo errors within the agenda pack, namely on pages 16 and 17 of the circulated private agenda pack.

#### 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A declaration of interest was received from Cllr. H. Davies, against agenda item 4. The declaration was deemed prejudicial and Cllr. Davies left the meeting at this agenda item.

A declaration of interest was also received from Cllr. A. Richards, Chairperson, against agenda item 4. The interest was not deemed personal or prejudicial and Cllr Richards remained within the meeting.

#### 3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023, were approved as an accurate record.

#### 4. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING**

The Licensing Manager provided the Committee with an overview to the circulated report.

The applicant was in attendance.

**Decision**

The Committee determined to **APPROVE** the application, subject to the relevant vehicle conversion certificate being supplied.

5. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were none.

6. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

**Resolved**

That pursuant to Section 100BA (2) and (7) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 and 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.

7. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENSING**

The Licensing Manager provided the Committee with an overview to the private circulated report.

The applicant was in attendance.

**Decision**

The application was **DECLINED**, based on failure to convince the Committee the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence.

**CHAIRMAN**

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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