

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Multi Location Microsoft Teams/Rooms A/B Neath Civic Centre)

Members Present:

15 April 2024

Chairperson: Councillor A.J.Richards

Councillors: S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, W.Carpenter,
A.Dacey, A.Lodwig, L.Williams, R.G.Jones,
R.W.Wood and A.R.Aubrey

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple, S.McCluskie and N. Jones

1. **Chairpersons Announcements**

The Chair Cllr A. Richards welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

The following member made a Declaration of Interest at the commencement of the meeting.

Cllr A Lodwig	Agenda item 4 – Hackney Carriage Fare Increase – as he is a taxi driver and felt he had a prejudicial interest and left for that item only.
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3. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings 30th October 2023 (amended version) and the 19th February 2024**

Officers explained that the minutes of the 30th October 2023 were included in the agenda pack again as an administrative error had been identified in the original copy which the committee had previously agreed.

The errors were as follows:

- That the Senior Legal Regulatory Officer introduced the report not the Licensing Manager

- That the driver did attend the meeting.
- That the licence was revoked not refused.

RESOLVED	That the minutes of the previous meetings held on the 30 th of October 2023 – amended version and the 19 th of February 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record.
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4. **Hackney Carriage Fare Increase**

Councillor A Lodwig reaffirmed his interest and left the meeting for the item only.

RESOLVED	That the Hackney Carriage Fare Increase be noted and commended to the Cabinet for approval.
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5. **Urgent Items**

No urgent items were received.

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 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.
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7. **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licensing - Case 1**

RESOLVED	That information contained within the private circulated report be noted.
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