



## **REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**10.00 AM - MONDAY, 10 JUNE 2024**

**MULTI LOCATION MICROSOFT TEAMS/CONFERENCE ROOM 2,  
PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE**

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#### **Part 1**

1. Chairpersons Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - 15th April 2024 (*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.

#### **Part 2**

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

6. Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence - Case 1 (*Pages 5 - 8*)
7. Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence - Case 2 (*Pages 9 - 12*)

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

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

**Tuesday, 4 June 2024**

### **Committee Membership:**

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

**Vice**  
**Chairperson:**      **Councillor J.Henton**

**Members:**      Councillors S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, A.Dacey,  
H.Davies, A.Lodwig, S.Renkes, L.Williams,  
D.M.Peters, A.R.Aubrey, S.E.Freeguard,  
A.R.Lockyer, G.Rice and B.Woolford

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

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**(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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

<b>RESOLVED</b>	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**

<b>RESOLVED</b>	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**

<b>RESOLVED</b>	That information contained within the private circulated report be noted.
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