

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Port Talbot Civic Centre - Committee Room 1/2)

Members Present:

19 December, 2016

Chairperson: Councillor E.E.Jones

Councillors: A.P.H.Davies, Mrs.D.Jones, D.M.Peters,
M.Protheroe, J.Warman and D.Whitelock

Officers In Attendance: N.Chapple, I.Davies and Mrs.T.Davies

1. **IMMIGRATION ACT 2016 - HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS**

Members discussed the circulated report and felt it was very important to have safeguards in place, when dealing with public protection.

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.

2. **TAXI LICENSING POLICY (AMENDMENTS)**

RESOLVED: that the Taxi Licensing Policy be amended at Paragraphs 2.3; 2.7; 2.10; 4.3 and at Appendix A, as detailed within the circulated report.

3. **URGENT ITEM**

Because of the need to deal now with the matter contained in Minute No. 5 below, the Chairperson agreed that this could be raised at today's meeting as an Urgent Item pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Reason:

Due to the time element.

4. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

RESOLVED: that pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following item of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

5. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENSING - CASE 1**

RESOLVED: that the hackney carriage and private hire driver licence be renewed, subject to the applicant signing a declaration confirming he has had no criminal convictions since the submission of his previous DBS check.

CHAIRPERSON