

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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

Members Present:

14 August, 2017

Chairman: Councillor S.Paddison

Vice Chairman: Councillor D.Whitelock

Councillor: A.P.H.Davies, N.J.E.Davies, C.Edwards,
S.E.Freeguard, N.T.Hunt, L.Jones, J.Miller,
R.Mizen, D.M.Peters and J.Warman

Officers In Attendance: N.Chapple, I.Davies and A.Manchipp

1. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING REFUND**

RESOLVED: That, for the reasons contained in the circulated report, a part refund of the renewal fee of the hackney carriage proprietors licence be paid to S.Davies, in the sum of £116.95.

2. **EQUALITY ACT 2010 AND REVISED TAXI LICENSING POLICY**

RESOLVED:

1. That, in line with Sections 165 and 167 of the Equality Act 2010, the Authority maintain a list of designated vehicles (i.e. hackney carriage and private hire vehicles that are wheelchair accessible), and make the subsequent amendments to the Authority's Taxi Licensing Policy;
2. That consideration be given to issuing an advice note, advising of the changes in 1. above.

3. **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 items 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.

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

The Committee was asked to consider a report in respect of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver, where he had received a conviction under Section 168 of the Equality Act 2010.

The driver along with his legal representative and his employer attended the meeting.

RESOLVED: that the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver be issued with a written warning.

5. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENSING - CASE 2**

RESOLVED: That the private circulated report, in relation to the hackney carriage and private hire driver, be noted.

6. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENSING - CASE 3**

RESOLVED: That the private circulated report, in relation to the hackney carriage and private hire driver, be noted.

CHAIRMAN