

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Port Talbot & Microsoft Teams)

Members Present:

19 August 2024

Chairperson: Councillor A.J.Richards

Vice Chairperson: Councillor J.Henton

Councillors: S.Paddison, A.Dacey, A.Lodwig, L.Williams, D.M.Peters, A.R.Aubrey, A.R.Lockyer, G.Rice and B.Woolford

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple, G.White and T.Davies

1. **Chairpersons Announcements**

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

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 15 July 2024, be approved as a true and accurate record.

4. **Urgent Items**

No urgent items were received.

5. **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 item 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.

6. **Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence - Case 1**

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

The driver was in attendance and addressed the Committee, along with 2 representatives.

Decision:

That after hearing all representations and reviewing the private circulated report, the Application be **REFUSED**, as the Committee did not deem the applicant to be a fit and proper person, and it was felt there was no justification to depart from the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy Guidelines on this occasion.