

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Council Chamber - Port Talbot Civic Centre)

Members Present:

29 July 2019

Chairperson: Councillor S. Paddison

Vice Chairperson: Councillor D. Whitelock

Councillors: J. Miller, D. M. Peters, C. Edwards, M. Protheroe,
C. J. Jones, H. Jones and S. M. Penry

Officers In Attendance: N. Chapple, G. White and J. Woodman-Ralph

1. **TAXI LICENSING POLICY - FITNESS CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE AND EXISTING DRIVERS AND OPERATORS**

Members received an overview of the Taxi Licensing Policy Appendix B (fitness criteria for prospective and existing drivers and operators) new guidance as detailed in the circulated report.

RESOLVED: That the 'Guidance in determining the suitability of applicants and licensees in the hackney carriage and private hire trades' set out in Appendix 1 be issued for consultation.

2. **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.

3. **APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE – CASE 1**

Members were asked to consider an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence, as detailed in the private circulated report.

The applicant was present at the meeting.

RESOLVED: That the application for the grant of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence, be granted.

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

Members were provided with information in respect of the suspension of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence and the subsequent lifting of the suspension.

RESOLVED That the report be noted.

CHAIRPERSON