

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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

Members Present:

10 February 2020

Chairperson: Councillor S.Paddison

Vice Chairperson: Councillor D.Whitelock

Councillors: A.P.H.Davies, N.J.E.Davies, C.Edwards,
S.E.Freeguard, C.J.Jones, H.Jones, J.Miller,
R.Mizen, S.M.Penry, D.M.Peters and
M.Protheroe

Officers In Attendance: N.Chapple, M.Shaw and N.Headon

1. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 November, were approved.

2. **TAXI LICENSING POLICY AMENDMENT - GUIDANCE ON DETERMINING THE SUITABILITY OF APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES IN THE HACKNEY AND PRIVATE HIRE TRADES**

Members were asked to consider the proposed amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy concerning guidance for determining the suitability of applicants and licensees in the hackney and private hire trades, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the circulated report.

RESOLVED: That the proposed amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the circulated report, be approved.

3. **TAXI LICENSING POLICY AMENDMENT - NATIONAL REGISTER OF REVOCATION AND REFUSALS**

Members were asked to consider the proposed amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy concerning guidance regarding the inclusion of information for a National Register of Taxi Refusals and Revocations (NR3), as detailed in Appendix 1 of the circulated report.

RESOLVED: That the proposed amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the circulated report, be approved.

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 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.

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

Members received information in relation to the revocation of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driving Licence.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

CHAIRPERSON