

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Multi Location Microsoft Teams/Council Chamber)

Members Present:

27 November 2023

Chairperson: Councillor A.J.Richards

Vice Chairperson: Councillor J. Henton

Councillors: S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, W.Carpenter,
A.Dacey, H.Davies, A.Lodwig, S.Renkes,
L.Williams, R.G.Jones and R.W.Wood

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple, G.White and S.McCluskie

1. **Chairpersons Announcements**

Councillor A. Richards welcomed all to the meeting. The Chair informed the Committee that agenda item 7 would be reviewed prior to agenda item 6.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

The following declarations of interest were received,

Cllr S. Paddison Against agenda item 6
– The interest was not
deemed personal or
prejudicial, therefore
Cllr Paddison
remained in the
meeting and
proceeded to take part
in the voting.

Cllr. A. Lodwig Against agenda item 6
– The interest was not
deemed personal or
prejudicial, therefore
Cllr Lodwig remained
in the meeting and
proceeded to take part

in the voting.

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 30th October 2023, were approved as a true and accurate account, with one error noted against agenda item 6 of the private circulated pack.

4. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

5. **Access to Meetings**

That pursuant to Section 100BA (2) and (7) 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 and 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act

6. **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licensing - Case 1**

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

Decision:

That the report be noted for information.

7. **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licensing - Case 2**

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

The driver was in attendance and addressed the Committee.

Decision:

That after hearing all representations and reviewing the private circulated report, the driver be issued with a warning letter. The Committee also requested that the driver be encouraged to read the Equality Act 2010 literature and, if available, to attend a course regarding the same.

