

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND ON THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 2014 AT 10.35AM

Present:

Councillor R Williams - Chairperson

<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Councillors</u>
G W Davies	P N John	H E Morgan
E Dodd	D R W Lewis	D G Owen
R D Jenkins	J E Lewis	G Thomas
		E Venables

Officers:

Y Witchell	-	Licensing and Registration Officer
R Morris	-	Senior Licensing Assistant
A Lee	-	Legal Officer
J Monks	-	Democratic Services Officer - Committees

45 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the following Members for the reasons so stated:

Councillor P A Davies	-	Holiday
Councillor P James	-	Hospital visit
Councillor B Jones	-	Attending Funeral

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Committee, will offer condolences to Councillor Jones on the passing of his brother.

46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

47 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED: That the minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 11th March 2014 were approved as a true and accurate record, subject to the following amendment:

Minute No. 39 should include apologies for absence from Councillor G Thomas due to other Council business.

48 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4, and Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Following the application of the public interest test it was resolved that pursuant to the Act referred to above to consider this item in private, with the public excluded from the meeting, as it was considered that in all the circumstances relating to the item, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because the information would be prejudicial to the applicants.

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Item:</u>
49	Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles Driver's licence.