

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2015 AT 10.00 AM

Present

Councillor R Williams (Chair)

Councillors:

P James
RD Jenkins
JE Lewis
E Venables

Officers:

Andrea Lee	Senior Lawyer
Yvonne Witchell	Licensing & Registration Manager
Andrew Rees	Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Councillor B Jones – Other Council Business
Councillor H E Morgan – Unwell.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

10. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Licensing and Registration Officer submitted a report regarding an application by Mr Michael Anderson to licence a Vauxhall Vectra Design, vehicle registration number CE09 JYF as a private hire vehicle to seat four persons. The vehicle is pre-owned and was first registered at the DVLA on 24 April 2009. The applicant had provided a service history for the vehicle and an MOT certificate which had been carried out on 22 April 2015.

The applicant was present in support of the application and the Sub-Committee adjourned the meeting in order to view the vehicle.

On inspecting the vehicle, the mileage was confirmed as being 71,859 miles.

The applicant informed the Sub-Committee that the vehicle had 2 previous owners and in the event of his application being successful intended to use the vehicle in the course of his work for Driven Cars in Porthcawl.

The Licensing and Registration Officer informed the Committee that the application fell outside the Policy guidelines for the first licensing of vehicles and which would normally be refused; however, a relaxation of the Policy may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The Sub-Committee retired to consider the application further and on their return it was:

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee considered the application to licence a Vauxhall Vectra Design, vehicle registration number CE09 JYF as a private hire vehicle to seat four persons and granted the application in view of the exceptional condition of the vehicle.

11. 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 items of business as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 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 the following items in private, with the public excluded from the meeting, as it was considered that in all the circumstances relating to the items, 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 Items:</u>
12	Application for the Renewal of Licence.
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