

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A - TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2019**

**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, 4 JUNE 2019 AT 10:00**

Present

Councillor DRW Lewis – Chairperson

RJ Collins

MJ Kearn

AA Pucella

JE Williams

Officers:

Ilaria Agostini

Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

Mark Galvin

Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

Sharon Jones

Licensing Assistant

Andrea Lee

Senior Lawyer

192. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

193. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee 'A' dated 7 May 2019 be approved as a true and accurate record.

194. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Head of Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report, that asked the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a private hire vehicle.

The report advised that application was being made by Peyton Travel Limited, to licence a Dacia Logan vehicle registration number LL66 RZK as a private hire vehicle to seat 4 persons. The vehicle was pre-owned and first registered at the DVLA on 30 November 2016.

The application fell outside the Private hire Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee, for the reasons detailed in paragraph 4.4 of the report. The vehicle was not wheelchair accessible. A service history of the vehicle had been provided dated 14 February 2018, with the mileage recorded at that time at 10926.

Members then proceeded to inspect the vehicle which was situate in the Civic Offices basement car park.

Upon the meeting reconvening it was confirmed that the current mileage of the vehicle was 14312.

The Policy guidelines relating to applications for the licence of Private Hire Vehicles was detailed in paragraph 4.4 of the report.

Members then retired to consider the application further and upon reconvening, it was

RESOLVED: The Sub-Committee considered the application to register LL66 RZK as a private hire vehicle.

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Members noted that it fell outside of policy 2.1 due to the vehicles age and mileage.

Members noted that the policy could be relaxed as set out in para 2.2 of the policy and the guidelines at 2.2.5 were applicable, namely the exceptional interior and exterior quality and the exceptional standards of safety. As such, the Sub-Committee were happy to grant the licence.

195. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Head of Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report, that asked the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a private hire vehicle.

The report advised that application was being made by Peyton Travel Limited, to licence a Dacia Logan vehicle registration number WF18 MPU as a private hire vehicle to seat 4 persons. The vehicle was pre-owned and first registered at the DVLA on 10 April 2018.

The application fell outside the Private Hire Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee, for the reason(s) detailed in paragraph 4.4 of the report. The vehicle was not wheelchair accessible. There was no service history for the vehicle.

Members then proceeded to inspect the vehicle which was situate in the Civic Offices basement car park.

Upon the meeting reconvening it was confirmed that the current mileage of the vehicle was 8042.

Members then retired to consider the application further and upon the meeting reconvening, it was

RESOLVED: The Sub-Committee considered the application to register WF18 MPU as a private hire vehicle.

Members noted that it fell outside of policy 2.1 due to the vehicles age and mileage.

Members noted that the policy could be relaxed as set out in para 2.2 of the policy and the guidelines at 2.2.5 were applicable, namely the exceptional interior and exterior quality and the exceptional standards of safety. As such, the Sub-Committee.

196. URGENT ITEMS

None.

197. 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 Paragraph 12 of Part 4 and/or Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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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 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 so mentioned.

198. APPROVAL OF EXEMPT MINUTES
199. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LICENCES
200. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCES
201. DISCIPLINARY HEARING FOR EXISTING TAXI DRIVER

The meeting closed at 11:42