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**Dyddiad/Date:** Wednesday, 10 March 2021

Dear Councillor,

#### **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B**

A meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee B will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, 16 March 2021 at 10:00.**

#### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence  
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interest  
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008.
3. Approval of Minutes 3 - 4  
To receive for approval the Minutes of the 05/01/2021
4. Urgent Items  
To consider any other item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Rule 4 of the Council Procedure Rules and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.
5. Exclusion of the Public  
The reports relating to the following items are not for publication as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 and/or Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007.  
  
If following the application of the public interest test the Committee resolves pursuant to the Act to consider these items in private, the public will be excluded from the meeting during such consideration.
6. Grant Of Licences - Hackney Carriage And Private Hire Vehicle Driver 5 - 14

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7. Application for Renewal of Licences

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Yours faithfully

**K Watson**

Chief Officer, Legal, HR & Regulatory Services

Councillors:

PA Davies

A Hussain

RM James

Councillors

B Jones

JE Lewis

JR McCarthy

Councillors

A Williams

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B - TUESDAY, 5 JANUARY 2021

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B HELD REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON TUESDAY, 5 JANUARY 2021 AT 10:00

#### Present

Councillor PA Davies – Chairperson

A Hussain  
JR McCarthy

RM James  
A Williams

B Jones

JE Lewis

#### Officers:

Kirsty Evans

Senior Licensing Officer

Andrea Lee

Senior Lawyer

Michael Pitman

Democratic Services Officer – Committees

#### 225. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

#### 226. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee (B) dated 10 November 2020, be approved as a true and accurate record.

#### 227. APPLICATION TO LICENCE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE

The Licensing Policy Officer presented a report, the purpose of which, was to ask the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a hackney carriage vehicle.

She explained that an application had been submitted by James Bickerstaff of Porthcawl, to licence a Renault Traffic vehicle registration number XF66 XBY as a hackney carriage vehicle to seat 8 persons.

The vehicle was pre-owned and first registered at the DVLA on 28 February 2017.

The Licensing Policy Officer proceeded, by advising that the application falls outside the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee. The vehicle was not wheelchair accessible. A service report had been submitted for 17 March 2018, with the mileage recorded at 14,235 and 26 November 2020 with the mileage at 23,483.

On the 9 December 2020 an Enforcement Officer inspected the vehicle and the vehicle was found to be in good condition. A Vehicle Assessment Form is provided at Appendix A. At the time of inspection the mileage was recorded at 23,692.

The application fell outside the provisions of the Council's Licensing Policy, for the reasons detailed in paragraph 4.5 of the report.

Members then retired to consider the matter further, whereupon on their return, it was

RESOLVED: The Sub-Committee considered the application to register YF66 XBY as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

Members noted that it fell outside of policy 2.1 of the Council's Licensing Policy, for the reasons outlined in paragraph 4.5 the report.

Members noted that the policy could be relaxed as set out in paragraph 2.2 of the policy, namely the exceptional interior and exterior quality and the exceptional standards of safety. As such, the Sub-Committee granted the licence.

228. APPLICATION TO LICENCE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE

The Licensing Policy Officer presented a report, the purpose of which, was to ask the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a hackney carriage vehicle.

An application was made by Wayne Griffiths of Maesteg to licence a Dacia Logan vehicle registration number LV18 PVL as a hackney carriage vehicle to seat 4 persons.

The vehicle is pre-owned and was first registered at the DVLA on June 2018.

The application falls outside the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee. The vehicle is not wheelchair accessible. No service report has been submitted as no information was given to Mr. Griffiths when he purchased the vehicle.

On the 17 December 2020 an Enforcement Officer inspected the vehicle and the vehicle was found to be in good condition. A Vehicle Assessment Form is provided at Appendix A. At the time of inspection the mileage was recorded at 42,598.

The application fell outside the provisions of the Council's Licensing Policy, for the reasons detailed in paragraph 4.5 of the report.

Members then retired to consider the matter further, whereupon on their return, it was

RESOLVED:

The Sub-Committee considered the application to register LV18 PVL as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

Members noted that it fell outside of policy 2.1 of the Council's Licensing Policy, for the reasons outlined in paragraph 4.5 the report.

Members noted that the policy could be relaxed as set out in paragraph 2.2 of the policy, namely the exceptional interior and exterior quality and the exceptional standards of safety. As such, the Sub-Committee granted the licence.

229. URGENT ITEMS

None.

The meeting closed at 10:20

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