

DECISION RECORD OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES,
ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 11:00

Present

Councillor M Lewis – Chairperson

R Williams
R J Smith
H T Bennett

J Llewellyn-Hopkins
RM James
A R Berrow

J E Pratt
RJ Collins
S J Bletsoe

I Williams
MJ Kearn
H Griffiths

Apologies for Absence

P W Jenkins

Officers:

Andrea Lee

Senior Lawyer

Yvonne Witchell

Team Manager Licensing

Julie Ellams

Democratic Services Officer - Committees

Title of Report	Approval of Minutes
Decision Made	That the minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee dated 27 September 2022 be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	22 November 2022
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	None

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Title of Report	Bridgend County Borough Council Taxi Testing Regime
Decision Made	(1) That the Committee noted the contents of the report and unanimously agreed to authorise Officers to undertake a feasibility study on alternative models of discharging our statutory duties in respect of the testing and licensing of hackney carriage and private hire vehicles. (2) That a further report is brought to Committee in 2023 for consideration of the options available to them, as a result of the above.
Date Decision Made	22 November 2022
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	Councillor S Bletsoe – Personal declaration in Agenda item 4, as he has a close friend who owns a garage and who is an MOT provider. Though this has no direct relation to item it related to the report in general terms.

Title of Report	Urgent Items
Decision Made	There were no urgent items
Date Decision Made	22 November 2022
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	None