

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B - TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2016**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2016 AT 10.00 AM**

Present

Councillor DRW Lewis – Chairperson

GW Davies MBE  
PN John

PA Davies

E Dodd

CJ James

Apologies for Absence

D Owen

Officers:

Mark Galvin  
Andrea Lee  
Yvonne Witchell

Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees  
Senior Lawyer  
Team Manager Licensing

159. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

160. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED:

To receive for approval the Minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee:-

24 August 2016  
15 November 2016

161. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services, submitted a report which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a Private Hire Vehicle.

The application was made by Mr P Clarke to licence a Dacia Logan MCV vehicle registration number CK66 VNU as a Private Hire Vehicle to seat 4 persons. The vehicle was pre-owned and was first registered at the DVLA on 31 October 2016.

The vehicle fell outside the Private Hire Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee due to the reason outlined in paragraph 4.4 of the report.

Members and Officers proceeded to inspect the vehicle which was situate in the Civic Offices basement car park, however, Councillors James and Johns did not take part in this process, and therefore could not take part in the subsequent consideration of the application.

Upon reconvening, the Team Manager – Licensing advised the Sub-Committee that there was 103 miles on the vehicles milometer.

Mr Clarke advised when questioned, that he purchased the vehicle from Swansea, and that the mileage of the vehicle was only based upon the collection of the vehicle.

He confirmed that he needed to purchase the vehicle so that he could expand his fleet due to customer needs.

Mr Clarke then responded to a couple of routine questions from Members, following which it was

RESOLVED: The Sub-Committee granted the application made by Mr Clarke to licence a Private Hire Vehicle, as they were satisfied that there was justifiable reason to depart from their Licensing Policy on this occasion due to the fact that the vehicle was new and therefore in exceptional condition.

162. URGENT ITEMS

None

163. 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 contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 and/or 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 so mentioned.

164. APPROVAL OF EXEMPT MINUTES

165. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF NEW LICENCES TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The meeting closed at 10.36 am