

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A - TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2020**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A HELD IN REMOTELY VIA SKYPE FOR BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2020 AT 10:00**

Present

Councillor DRW Lewis – Chairperson

TH Beedle  
G Thomas

RJ Collins  
JE Williams

MJ Kearn

AA Pucella

Officers:

Nick Dennison	Solicitor
Mark Galvin	Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Sharon Jones	Licensing Assistant
Kevin Stephens	Democratic Services Assistant
Yvonne Witchell	Team Manager Licensing

267. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

268. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee A dated 15 September 2020, be approved as a true and accurate record.

269. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Group Manager, Legal, HR and Regulatory Services submitted a report, the purpose of which, was to ask the sub-committee to consider an application to grant a licence for a private hire vehicle.

The application was being made by Andrea Bovingdon of North Cornelly (who was present at the meeting) to licence a Volvo V50 SE vehicle registration number BO12 VPO as a private hire vehicle to seat 4 persons.

The vehicle was pre-owned and was first registered at the DVLA on 1 March 2012, confirmed the Team Manager - Licensing.

The application falls outside the Private Hire Vehicle Policy approved by the Licensing Committee. The vehicle is not wheelchair accessible. A service report has been submitted for 23/05/2013 with the mileage recorded at 11,948; 14/05/2014 with mileage at 24,784; 10/07/2015 with mileage at 34,523; 05/08/2016 with mileage at 42,730; 04/08/2017 with mileage at 50,918; 25/07/2018 with mileage at 59,310 and 01/08/2019 with mileage at 67,353. A current MOT has been submitted dated 20/08/2020 with the mileage recorded at 71,797.

On the 18 September 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 to the report. At the time of inspection the mileage was recorded at 71,859.

Members retired to consider the application further, whereupon following this, it was

**RESOLVED:**

The Sub-Committee considered the application to register B012 VPO as a Private Hire Vehicle.

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

270. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982, APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE, THE PRIVATE SHOP 72 BRIDGEND ROAD, ABERKENFIG**

The Team Manager – Licensing presented a report, regarding an application that had been received from Darker Enterprises Limited for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence in respect of the above premises, which is placed before the Sub-Committee for consideration, as powers have not been delegated under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.

The current licence is subject to the Council's standard conditions and to the special conditions attached at Appendix A to the report. The hours of trading are from 0930 to 2000 hours Monday to Saturday and from 1000 to 1600 hours on Sunday.

There have been no recommendations from the statutory consultees to vary the current standard or special conditions in force and no representations or objections from the public have been received, in respect of the application.

The Team Manager – Licensing advised that the applicant had complied with the statutory requirements to advertise the application and details of these were shown in the report, together with other associated requirements and guidance.

**RESOLVED:** That the Sub-Committee agreed for the renewal of the above Licence, subject to the existing terms and conditions.

271. **URGENT ITEMS**

None.