MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE (B) HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND ON THUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 10.00AM

Present:

Councillor D R W Lewis - Chairperson

Councillors

E M Dodd P N John D G Owen

Officers:

Y Witchell - Licensing and Registration Officer

R Hodkinson - Legal Officer

J Monks - Democratic Services Officer - Committees

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the following members:

Councillor C J James - Unwell Councillor G W Davies - Holiday

21 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Councillor D R W Lewis declared a prejudicial interest under Agenda Item 4 as the appellant is a close neighbour of his. Councillor Lewis then withdrew from the meeting.

22 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Councillor P N John was elected as Chairperson for the meeting.

23 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 Paragraphs 12 of Part 4 and 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.

Minute No: Summary of Item:

Application for the renewal of a licence to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.