

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B - TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024 AT 10:00**

Present

Councillor RM James – Chairperson

S Easterbrook

P W Jenkins

Present Virtually

H T Bennett

H Griffiths

Apologies for Absence

None.

Officers:

Andrea Lee

Oscar Roberts

Rachel Keepins

Kirsty Evans

Senior Lawyer

Democratic Services Business Administrative Apprentice

Democratic Services Manager

Senior Licensing Officer

Declarations of Interest

None.

**49. Election of Chairperson**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> Cllr RM James was nominated as Chairperson by the Committee by unanimous approval.
Date Decision Made	2 April 2024

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**50. Apologies for Absence**

Decision Made	None.
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**51. Declarations of Interest**

Decision Made	None.
Date Decision Made	2 April 2024

**52. Approval of Minutes**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That the Minutes of the Licensing SC B dated 27/06/2023 and 31/01/2024 and the Licensing Act 2003 SC B meeting of 25/09/2023 were approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	2 April 2024

**53. Grant Of A Private Hire Vehicle Licence**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : Members noted that the application falls outside the Licensing Policy at paragraph 2.1 due to the vehicles age. Members further noted that the Policy at paragraph 2.2 allows it to be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, and examples of these were detailed in paragraph 2.4 of the Policy.  Following a physical inspection of a Mercedes Benz S350, registration RG18 PFO and first registered on 30/06/2018, the Committee unanimously determined the vehicle is fit for purpose in terms of its quality both interior, exterior and its safety qualities. The Sub-committee therefore granted the licence.
Date Decision Made	2 April 2024

**54. Urgent Items**

Decision Made	None.
Date Decision Made	2 April 2024

**55. Exclusion of the Public**

Decision Made	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u> 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 was 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.</p> <p>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 item, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because the information would be prejudicial to the applicant so mentioned</p>
Date Decision Made	

**56. Approval of Exempt Minutes**

To observe further debate that took place on the above items, please click this [link](#)

The meeting closed at 11:15.