

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B - TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026

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, 26 MAY 2026 AT 10:00

Present

Councillor R Williams – Chairperson

H T Bennett

S Easterbrook

Present Virtually

H Griffiths

RM James

P W Jenkins

Officers:

Stephen Griffiths
Samuel Pitchford
Michael Pitman
Yvonne Witchell

Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Lawyer - Litigation Team
Technical Support Officer – Democratic Services
Senior Licensing Officer

90. Apologies for Absence

Decision Made	None
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91. Declarations of Interest

Decision Made	Cllr Malcolm James declared a personal interest in agenda item 5
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92. Approval of Minutes

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That the minutes of the Licensing Sub Committee (B) dated 25/03/2026 and the Licensing Act 2003 Sub Committee (B) dated 08/04/2026 and 23/04/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
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93. Grant of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence

Decision Made	The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report which asked Members to determine an application for the grant of a hackney carriage vehicle licence which falls outside of the Licensing Committee's age policy guidelines. The Applicant, Mr Tibbs, was in attendance at this meeting. The vehicle was a White Toyota Corolla, registration number FL70 RPZ. It was noted that Mr Tibbs had a custom registration plate on at this time, which was T13 BSD. The mileage as at today was 21,118. Members retired to inspect the vehicle. <u>RESOLVED</u>: The sub-committee unanimously decided to depart from its policy and grant the application subject to standard requirements for inspection for the following reasons: a) The vehicle was in good condition. b) The vehicle was only marginally over the specified period of time allowed by the policy.
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94. Grant of Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Decision Made	The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report which asked Members to determine an application for the grant of a private hire vehicle licence which falls outside of the Licensing Committee's age policy guidelines. The Applicant Forge Travel Ltd, was in attendance at this meeting. The vehicle was a Silver Ford Torneo, registration number HY68 AZA. The mileage as at today was 110,079 Members retired to inspect the vehicle. <u>RESOLVED:</u> The sub-committee unanimously decided to depart from its policy and grant the application subject to standard requirements for inspection for the following reasons: a) The vehicle was in good condition. b) The vehicle was only marginally over the specified period of time allowed by the policy.
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95. Grant of Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Decision Made	The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report which asked Members to determine an application for the grant of a private hire vehicle licence which falls outside of the Licensing Committee's age policy guidelines. The Applicant, Mr Bickerstaff, was in attendance at this meeting. The vehicle was a Blue Ford Torneo, registration number SL19 YXE. The mileage as at today was 14,727. Members retired to inspect the vehicle.
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	<u>RESOLVED:</u> The sub-committee unanimously decided to depart from its policy and grant the application subject to standard requirements for inspection for the following reasons: a) The vehicle was in good condition. b) The vehicle was only marginally over the specified period of time allowed by the policy.
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96. Urgent Items

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97. Exclusion of the Public

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the minutes following item were not for publication 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 Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation)(Wales) Order 2007. Following the application of the public interest test, the Sub Committee resolved pursuant to the Act to consider this item in private, with the public being excluded from the meeting during such consideration.
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98. Approval of Exempt Minutes

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the exempt minutes of the 25/03/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
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The meeting closed at 11:20.