

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (A) HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND ON TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2015 AT 10.05AM

Present:

Councillor R Williams - Chairperson

Councillors:

P James
B Jones
H E Morgan

Councillors:

R D Jenkins
J E Lewis
E Venables

Officers:

Y Witchell - Licensing and Registration Officer
F Colwill - Licensing Enforcement Officer
K Daw - Legal Officer
J Monks - Democratic Services Officer – Committees

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee (A) held on the 23rd December 2014 and the 20th January 2015 were approved as a true and accurate record.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members declared an interest:

Councillor B Jones - Councillor Jones declared a prejudicial interest under Item 10 as the applicant is known to him. Councillor Jones left the meeting during this item.

Councillor H E Morgan - Councillor Morgan declared a prejudicial interest under Item 12, as he has a particular interest in a parking issue outside the Litten Tree public house in Bridgend. Councillor Morgan left the meeting during this item.

4 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Assistant Chief Executive - Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report regarding an application by David Llewellyn to licence a silver Mercedes E220, vehicle registration number HG61 ZXA as a private hire vehicle to seat four persons. The date of the first registration of the vehicle was 14 November 2012 at 8079 miles.

The applicant was present in support of the application and the Sub-Committee adjourned the meeting in order to view the vehicle.

On inspecting the vehicle, the mileage was confirmed as being 28,855 miles.

Upon their return, the Licensing and Registration Officer informed Members that the reason this application had been brought before the Sub-Committee was due to the vehicle being over three years old.

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee considered the application to licence a silver Mercedes vehicle, registration number HG61 ZXA as a private hire vehicle to seat four persons. Although it is outside the policy for being licensed, the Sub-Committee noted the exceptional condition of the interior and exterior of the vehicle, as well as the exceptional standards of safety and comfort and therefore granted the licence.

5 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
APPLICATION TO LICENCE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE

The Assistant Chief Executive - Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report regarding an application by Premier Cars (Cardiff) to licence a grey Vauxhall Insignia, vehicle registration number MA60 YTC as a private hire vehicle to seat four persons. The applicant provided a full service history with the application. The first service was carried out on 13 October 2011 and the recorded mileage was 7713 miles.

The applicant was present in support of the application and the Sub-Committee adjourned the meeting in order to view the vehicle.

On inspecting the vehicle, the mileage was confirmed as being 36,410 miles.

Upon their return, the Licensing and Registration Officer informed Members that the reason this application had been brought before the Sub-Committee was due to the vehicle being over three years old.

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee considered the application to licence a grey Vauxhall Insignia, vehicle registration number MA60 YTC. Although it is outside the policy for being licensed, the Sub-Committee noted the exceptional condition of the interior and exterior of the vehicle, as well as the exceptional standards of safety and comfort and as such, granted the licence.

6 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 Items:

7 Exempt Minutes of meetings of the Licensing
Sub-Committee held on the 23rd December
2014 and the 20th January 2015.

- 8 Applications for the Grant of New Licences.
- 9 Applications for the Renewal of Licences.
- 10 Disciplinary Hearing.