

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST 2015 AT 10.00 AM

Present:-

Councillor R Williams – Chairperson

Councillors

JE Lewis

HE Morgan

P James

Officers:

Katia Daw	Assistant Solicitor
Rachel Morris	Senior Licensing and Registration Assistant
Mark Galvin	Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the following Members for the reasons so given:-

Councillor R D Jenkins – Holiday
Councillor E Venables - Holiday

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor P James declared a prejudicial interest in Agenda item 7., Application for Renewal of Licence as the applicant was well known to her.

17. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee be approved as a true and accurate record:-

Special meeting – 21 April 2015
Ordinary meeting – 9 June 2015
Ordinary meeting – 7 July 2015

18. APPLICATION TO LICENCE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

The Assistant Chief Executive – Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report which requested the Sub-Committee to consider an application to grant a Licence for a Private Hire Vehicle.

Mr John Anderson was in attendance in support of the application.

The Senior Licensing and Registration Assistant advised that application had been made by Kindertons Ltd to licence a Skoda Superb vehicle registration number WK15YJG as a Private Hire Vehicle to seat 4 persons.

The vehicle was leased from GE Capital and was first registered at the DVLA on 31 May 2015. The applicant had stated that the vehicle had no miles on the clock at the time of

application on 14 July 2015, and was being submitted for consideration under the Council's Private Hire Vehicle Policy.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting following which Members and Officers proceeded to inspect the vehicle which was situate in the basement car park.

Upon reconvening the meeting, the Senior Licensing and Registration Officer confirmed that the current mileage of the vehicle was 358 miles.

She advised that the vehicle departed from the Council's Licensing Policy for the reasons detailed in Paragraph 4.4 of the report.

Mr Anderson and Officers then retired from the meeting in order that The Sub-Committee could consider the application further, and upon their return, it was

RESOLVED: The Sub-Committee considered the application made by Kindertons Ltd to licence Vehicle Registration WK15YJG as a Private Hire Vehicle.

The Sub-Committee had also noted Paragraph 21 of its Licensing Policy and that the vehicle fell outside the terms of the Policy as it had been longer than 14 days since its first registration.

The Sub-Committee having inspected the vehicle, were happy to grant the application to licence this as a Private Hire Vehicle under Paragraph 2.2.5 of the Policy due to the exceptional condition of both the interior and exterior of the vehicle, as well as the exceptional standards of safety and passenger comfort.

19 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/or 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.

<u>Minute No:</u>	<u>Summary of Items:</u>
20	Approval of Exempt Minutes.
21	Application for Renewal of Licence.

