

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS
OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE - 22ND
SEPTEMBER, 2022**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR L. WINNETT (CHAIR)

Councillors D. Bevan (Vice-Chair)
S. Behr
M. Cross
G. Humphreys
L. Parsons
D. Rowberry
G. Thomas
D. Woods

WITH: Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing
Senior Licensing Officer
Licensing Officer (x2)
Solicitor

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	
No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G.A. Davies and J. Gardner.	

<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in item 6 – Schedule of applications for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences.</p> <p>It was reported that Councillor Parsons would not take part in any discussion or vote.</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>NON-STATUTORY LICENCE FEES 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and that Members supported the content of the report going forward. (Option 1)</p>	
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>EXEMPT</u></p>	
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES</u></p> <p>Having regard to the views expressed by the Proper Officer regarding the public interest test, that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and that the report should be exempt.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the public be excluded whilst this item of business is transacted as it is likely there would be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Trading Standards and Licensing.</p> <p>1.1 <u>(a) - Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle driver's licence</u></p> <p>RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted and the application for a review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle drivers licence be <u>DEFERRED.</u></p> <p>1.1 <u>(b) – Renewal of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire</u></p>	

Vehicle driver's licence

Upon a vote being taken, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted and the application for a renewal of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle drivers licence be **GRANTED**, with a warning in relation to future conduct.

Councillor Parsons did not take part in the discussion or vote.