

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE - 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR L. WINNETT (CHAIR)

Councillors S. Behr
M. Cross
G. A. Davies
J. Hill
G. Humphreys
D. Rowberry
D. Woods

WITH: Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Solicitor

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> Apology for absence was received from Councillor G. Thomas.	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u>	

No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.

No. 4 **SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS/LICENCES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES**

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.

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).

Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Trading Standards and Licensing.

Application 1.1(a) – Application for a new Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence and a request to depart from Policy in respect of the 5 year age rule for hackney carriage vehicles

RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted and the application be **GRANTED.**

Application 2(a) – Application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence/Private Hire Vehicle

RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted, and the application be **GRANTED.**