

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE – 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR LISA WINNETT (CHAIR)**

Councillors D. Bevan (Vice-Chair)

M. Cross

G.A. Davies

G. Humphreys

D. Rowberry

G. Thomas

D. Woods

**WITH:** Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing  
Senior Licensing Officer  
Solicitor  
Data Protection & Governance Officer

**DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Behr and L. Parsons.	
<b>No. 3</b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b>	

	<p>There were no declarations of interest and dispensations reported.</p>	
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>REVIEW OF POLICY RELATING TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCES FOLLOWING WELSH GOVERNMENT GUIDE AND DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT STATUTORY TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STANDARDS</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was unanimously</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and that Members approved the adoption of the revised ‘Policy Relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences as shown in Appendix 1, incorporating the WG and DfT revisions and the proposed amendment to allow Wheelchair Access Vehicles to be licenced when first registered up to 10 years old. (Option 1).</p>	