

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

SUBJECT GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE – 13TH MARCH, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
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 S. Behr and L. Parsons.	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u>	

	<p>There were no declarations of interest and dispensations reported.</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><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></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>	