

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2023**

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

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

Councillors P. Baldwin (Vice-Chair)

S. Behr

G. Davies

J. Hill

G. Humphreys

J. Gardener

G. Thomas

D. Woods

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

**AND: Mr. A. Arpa, Applicant  
Applicant's Representative  
PC J. Taylor**

**DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</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>  An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. Rowberry.

<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest and dispensations reported.</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u></b></p> <p>RESOLVED that future meetings be held at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES</u></b></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><u>Application No. 1.1(a)</u></p> <p>This application was <b><u>DEFERRED.</u></b></p> <p><u>Application No. 1.2(b)</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 <b><u>REVOKED.</u></b></p>