

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE – 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC OFFICER**

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

Councillors P. Baldwin  
M. Cross  
G. Davies  
G. Humphreys  
D. Rowberry

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

**DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>
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<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.

No. 2	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Behr, J. Hill and G. Thomas.</p>
No. 3	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
No. 4	<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><b><u>Application 1(a) – Application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence</u></b></p> <p>RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted and the application be <b><u>GRANTED.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Application 1(b) – Application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence</u></b></p> <p>RESOLVED that the report which contained information relating to a particular individual be accepted, and the application be <b><u>GRANTED.</u></b></p>

