

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT VIDEO CONFERENCE ROOM - NEUADD MALDWYN, WELSHPOOL, POWYS ON TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2017**

**PRESENT**

County Councillors P C Pritchard [Chair]  
County Councillors L George and H Lewis

**Officers**

Natalie Jones, Licensing Officer  
Colin Edwards, Solicitor, Clerk to the Panel

<b>1.</b>	<b>RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS</b>
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**RESOLVED** that in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press were excluded from the meeting on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under paragraphs 12 and 18 of Schedule 12A Part 7 of the above Act in respect of the following item[s].

<b>2.</b>	<b>REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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**2.1. Sub-Committee's procedures**

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

**2.2. Review of a licence**

**Applicant – MR**

The Licensing Officer outlined the issues for consideration and referred Members to the report.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the issues with the support of the Clerk.

The Clerk advised that in reaching the decision the Members had taken into account the relevant verbal and written representations.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>That MR's hackney carriage and private hire drivers licence be revoked.</b>	<b>That in the view of the recent convictions for theft and previous offending, the licensee is not a fit and proper person to retain the licenses.</b>

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in

writing.

<b>3.</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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**3.1. Sub-Committee procedures**

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Solicitor to the Council explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

**3.2. Application for a licence**

**Applicant – ISW [accompanied by a representative of Wrights Taxis]**

The Licensing Officer outlined the issues for consideration and referred Members to the report.

The applicant explained the background to his previous offending and also his present circumstances.

All parties agreed that they had had ample opportunity to present all aspects of their case and had said all that they had wanted to say.

The Review Panel withdrew to consider the issues in private with the support of the Clerk. The Clerk advised that in reaching the decision the Members had taken into account the relevant verbal and written representations.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>That the application by ISW be granted.</b>	<b>After hearing the applicant's representations and taking into account the fact that there have been no convictions for in excess of 5 years and also the references produced.</b>

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in writing.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

<b>4.</b>	<b>REVIEW OF A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE</b>
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**4.1. Sub-Committee procedures**

**4.2. Review of a licence**

**Licence holder - DAB**

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The Sub-Committee was advised that the taxi driver had voluntarily surrendered his licence earlier in the morning. As a result the Sub-Committee was not required to consider the licence.

**County Councillor P Pritchard**  
**Chair**