

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT CONFERENCE ROOM - NEUADD BRYCHEINIOG ON THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

PRESENT

County Councillor K S Silk (Chair)

County Councillors H Lewis and I McIntosh

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors

1.	RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS
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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].

2.	APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE
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2.1. 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.

2.2. Application for a licence

Applicant – BMD

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes].

The applicant outlined the details surrounding thier most recent offence for violence. The Sub-Committee noted that there were also a number of historical offences of dishonesty recorded against the applicant.

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

RESOLVED	Reason for decision
That the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a hackney and private hire drivers licence.	The 2014 offences of violence and taking into account the number of other older offences committed

	by the applicant and in accordance with Powys County Council's "Guidance on Determining the Suitability of Applicants and Licenses in the Hackney and Private Hire Trades".
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The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised that he would confirm the decision in writing and reminded parties of their right to appeal.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

County Councillor K S Silk (Chair)