

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT  
BY TEAMS ON THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2023**

**PRESENT**

County Councillor I McIntosh (Chair)

County Councillors A Davies and H Hulme

County Councillor G D Jones - observer

<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 procedures**

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

**2.2. Review of a licence - JD/02/03**

Applicant – JD/02/03

Mr R Hanratty, Solicitor for Applicant

Applicant's employer

Mr R Bowen, Licensing Officer, Dyfed-Powys Police

Prior to consideration of the review Mr Hanratty made the following representations on behalf of his client:

- he and his client had not had sufficient time to consider the issues raised,
- he objected to the hearing being held remotely, with him, his client and his client's employer being the only ones in a room together,
- transcripts of interviews by the Police were not available and no transcript of the interview with the Police Licensing Officer and Powys Licensing Officer were available.

Mr Hanratty asked that the Sub-committee be adjourned in light of the above.

The Police Licensing Officer advised that transcripts of the two interviews by the Police could be made available on request. He advised that the interview conducted by himself and the Powys Licensing Officer was not recorded but he confirmed he could provide a summary of what happened and he could ask the Powys Licensing Officer to do the same.

The Sub-committee considered the requests.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
<b>To adjourn the meeting and to reconvene as a face-to-face meeting as soon as all parties have had time to consider the further information requested.</b>	<b>To enable JD/02/03 to obtain and consider the transcripts of the two Police interviews, the summary statements from the Licensing Officer, Dyfed-Powys Police and Powys Licensing Officer.</b>

The Chair thanked all for attending.

**County Councillor I McIntosh (Chair)**