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THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAMBER, - COUNTY HALL, CARMARTHEN. SA31 1JP. AT 10.00 AM ON THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 2019 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Mark James CBE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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LICENSING COMMITTEE

14 MEMBERS

PLAID CYMRU GROUP – 7 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Mansel Charles |
| 2. | Councillor | Ann Davies |
| 3. | Councillor | Tyssul Evans |
| 4. | Councillor | Ken Howell |
| 5. | Councillor | Susan Phillips |
| 6. | Councillor | Eirwyn Williams |
| 7. | Councillor | Elwyn Williams [Vice-Chair] |

LABOUR GROUP – 4 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Fozia Akhtar |
| 2. | Councillor | Penny Edwards |
| 3. | Councillor | Amanda Fox |
| 4. | Councillor | Andre McPherson |

INDEPENDENT GROUP – 3 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Irfon Jones |
| 2. | Councillor | Edward Thomas [Chair] |
| 3. | Councillor | Jim Jones |

***MEMBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO ASK MEMBERS FROM
WITHIN THEIR OWN GROUPS TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THEM AT MEETINGS OF THIS
COMMITTEE***

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS
3. MR DAVID HAMILTON - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE 5 - 8
4. MR HUGH JOHN THOMAS - PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE 9 - 12
5. MR IAN BARRIE VINSON - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE 13 - 16
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LICENSING COMMITTEE 23RD MAY 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr David Hamilton

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Hamilton's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

Directorate: Communities
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
23RD MAY 2019

SUBJECT

Mr David Hamilton

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr David Hamilton of Coed y Bryn, Llandysul, for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

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List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

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Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Application Form and File Contents.	DD10791	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

23RD MAY 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE MR HUGH JOHN THOMAS PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That the application be granted.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines Relating to the application process.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
23RD MAY 2019

SUBJECT PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

To consider an application from Mr Hugh John Thomas of Huw's Executive Travel, 7A Heol y Mynydd, Bryn, Llanelli to be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his Private Hire Vehicle PH 517 a Ford Galaxy registration number HK67 FLX.

Mr Thomas has requested that as he intends to operate this vehicle for Air & Sea Port travel and Executive Hire only, that he be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions, namely that he be not required to display door stickers and a licence plate on the rear bumper of his Vehicle.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mr Thomas an exemption from condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire vehicles, then the following Licence Conditions be attached to the Licence:-

That the licensed Ford Galaxy PH 517 registration number HK67 FLX be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b, whilst being used for Air & Sea Port travel and Executive Hire purposes as outlined in the application by Mr Thomas.

That should the vehicle be used for Private Hire other than Air & Sea Port travel and Executive Hire, then the applicant shall immediately notify the Licensing Authority and the exemption shall cease in relation to such hiring.

That the vehicle displays an identification disc on the front and rear windscreens, as specified by the Licensing Authority.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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IMPLICATIONS

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Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

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Application Form and File Contents.	PH 517	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Ian Barrie Vinson

Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

1. That Mr Vinson's application be granted.
2. That Mr Vinson's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be suspended for 7 days.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

Directorate: Communities
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT

Mr Ian Barrie Vinson

Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Ian Barrie Vinson of 16 Tan y Bryn, Burry Port to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Legal: The legal implication of Suspending Mr Vinson's licence is that he may lodge an appeal

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD30240	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Mark Edward John

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr John's application be refused.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

Directorate: Communities
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT

Mr Mark Edward John

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Mark Edward John of Cedars, Mount Pleasant, Llangunnor, Carmarthen for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr John may lodge an appeal.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10211	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

MR SIMON ALLEN BATTEN

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE
HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Batten's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
23RD MAY, 2019

SUBJECT

Mr Simon Allen Batten

Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Simon Allen Batten of 24 Brewery Road, Carmarthen for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10797	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE 23RD MAY 2019

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SIT ON LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES 2019-20

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

To consider and agree the appointment of members to sit on the 2 Licensing Sub Committees for 2019/20.

Reasons:

In order to discharge the Council's Licensing functions under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Committee will need to confirm membership of its two Licensing Sub Committees for the 2019/20 Municipal year.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	N/A
Exec Board Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

Directorate:
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LICENSING COMMITTEE
23RD MAY 2019**

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SIT ON LICENSING
SUB-COMMITTEES 2019-20**

The Committee considers the following proposed membership in respect of Licensing Sub-Committees A & B:-

Sub-Committee "A"

Councillor Fozia Akhtar
Councillor Mansel Charles
Councillor Ann Davies
Councillor Amanda Fox
Councillor Ken Howell
Councillor Jim Jones
Councillor Elwyn Williams

Sub-Committee "B"

Councillor Penny Edwards
Councillor Tyssul Evans
Councillor Irfon Jones
Councillor Andre McPherson
Councillor Susan Phillips
Councillor Edward Thomas
Councillor Eirwyn Williams

NOTE: Three members of the Sub-Committee will be drawn from those seven members on a rotational basis on any given day.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration & Law

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration & Law

1. Local Member(s):

N/A

2. Community / Town Council:

N/A

3. Relevant Partners:

N/A

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

N/A

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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE B

Tuesday, 26 March 2019

PRESENT: Councillor H.I. Jones (Chair)

Councillors:

W.T. Evans, A.S.J. McPherson

Also present as Observers:

J.S. Phillips and E.G. Thomas

Present as representatives of a Responsible Authority:

E. Jones, Principal Licensing Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council

M Price, Dyfed Powys Police Force

The following Officers were in attendance:

A. Evans, Assistant Solicitor

K. Smith, Licensing Officer

E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. - 10.00 - 11.10 am

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL LICENCE - SARAH PEARCE, FLAT 2. 2-4 NORTON ROAD, PENYGROES, LLANELLI SA14 7RS.

The Assistant Solicitor briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting and advised the Sub- Committee that an application had been received for the grant of a personal licence for Miss Sarah Pearce of Flat 2, 2-4 Norton Road, Penygroes, Llanelli, SA14 7RS.

The Committee were asked to consider an application from Miss Sarah Pearce for a personal licence, under Section 117 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The police had objected to the Application under section 120(5) of the Licensing Act 2003, as the applicant had been convicted of a "relevant offence" listed in Schedule 4 of the Act, and were of the view that granting the licence would undermine the Crime Prevention Objective in the 2003 Act.

The Sub-Committee received observations from the Police representative regarding the convictions and both the applicant, and the Sub-Committee, were provided with an opportunity of questioning the evidence provided by the Police representative.

The applicant, who was supported by her mother thereupon addressed the Sub-Committee in support of her application, and the Sub-Committee and the Police representative were afforded the opportunity of questioning the evidence provided.

The applicant also submitted two written representations in support of her application.

The Sub-Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Following the adjournment, the Sub-Committee reconvened to advise of its decision. Having considered all the evidence before it, the Sub-Committee

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that Miss Pearce's application for a personal license under the Licensing Act 2003 be refused.

Reason

The Committee having regard to the evidence and representation presented, was not satisfied that Miss Pearce was a fit and proper person to hold a licence and that granting the licence was likely to give rise to crime and disorder and would undermine the Crime Prevention Objective of the Licensing Act 2003.

CHAIR

DATE

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

PRESENT: Councillor E.G. Thomas (Chair)

Councillors:

F. Akhtar, J.M. Charles, C.A. Davies, P.M. Edwards, W.T. Evans, A.L. Fox, J.K. Howell, H.I. Jones, T.J. Jones, A.S.J. McPherson, J.S. Phillips and J.E. Williams

The following Officers were in attendance:

Kelly Byrne, Assistant Solicitor
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer
P. Booth, Licensing Officer
Catrin Rees, Graduate Trainee Solicitor
L. Jenkins, Democratic Services Officer

Representing Dyfed Powys Police – Mr. M. Price

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. 10.00 - 10.45 am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Elwyn Williams.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

Councillor	Minute Item(s)	Nature of Interest
E.Thomas	5	The applicant is known to him

3. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR ALAN LEE RAVENHILL-PATTERSON

The Committee interviewed Mr Alan Lee Ravenhill-Patterson with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Ravenhill-Patterson's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon:

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that in line with the Council's guidelines, Mr Alan Lee Ravenhill-Patterson be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons

On the evidence presented, the Committee was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MRS ERIKA PROBERT-GARTHWAITE

The Committee interviewed Mrs Erika Probert-Garthwaite with regard to her application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mrs Probert Garthwaite's application be refused.

The Committee thereupon:

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Following the adjournment the Committee reconvened to advise of its decision.

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mrs Erika Probert-Garthwaite for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted.

Reasons

On the evidence put before the committee they were satisfied with the explanation given by the applicant regarding her previous convictions and also the fact that she has been free from conviction for 7 years.

5. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

(NOTE: Councillor E. Thomas, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the Council Chamber during its determination.)

The Committee considered an application from Mr Michael John Wilkinson of Llandeilo Taxi Service, Kings Lodge, Llandeilo to be granted an exemption from conditions 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his Private Hire Vehicle PH399, a Ford Mondeo Vignale registration number MX19 VBE.

As he intends to operate this vehicle for air and sea port travel and executive hire only, Mr Wilkinson had requested that he be granted an exemption from conditions 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions, namely that he be not required to display door stickers and a licence plate on the rear bumper of his vehicle.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mr Wilkinson an exemption then the following conditions would be attached to the Licence:-

- That the licensed Ford Mondeo Vignale PH399 registration number MX19 VBE be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b whilst being used for air and sea port travel and executive hire purposes, as outlined in the application by Mr Wilkinson;
- That, should the vehicle be used for Private Hire other than air and sea port travel and executive hire, then the applicant shall immediately notify the Licensing Authority and the exemption shall cease in relation to such hiring;

- That the vehicle displays an identification disc on the front and rear windscreens, as specified by the Licensing Authority.

RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr Michael John Wilkinson for an exemption from Conditions 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his Ford Mondeo Vignale PH399, registration number MX19 VBE be granted.

6. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "A" HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee "A" held on the 26th February 2019 be signed as a correct record.

7. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 18TH FEBRUARY 2019

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 18th February 2019 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE

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