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WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 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 **WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 2019** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Wendy Walters

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

14 MEMBERS

PLAID CYMRU GROUP – 7 MEMBERS

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

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

INDEPENDENT GROUP – 3 MEMBERS

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

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LICENSING COMMITTEE
26/06/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE
Mr Ivor John Daniel
Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Daniel's application be granted with a final 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 **Name of Head of Service** **Mr Jonathan Morgan** **Report Author** **Mr Justin Power**	**Designation:** **Head of Homes and Safer Communities** **Senior Licensing Officer**	**Tel No.** **E Mail Address:** **01554 899285** **jmorgan@carmarthenshire.gov.uk** **01267 228932** **JHPower@carmarthenshire.gov.uk**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
26/06/19

SUBJECT

Mr Ivor John Daniel

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

To consider an application from Mr Ivor John Daniel of 41 Bethesda Road, Tumble 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 :

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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:
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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.	DD20048	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE
26/06/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE
Mr Tony Robert Williams
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Williams' 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**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
26/06/19

SUBJECT

Mr Tony Robert Williams

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

To consider an application from Mr Tony Robert Williams of 2 Beech Road, Carmarthen for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10801	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE
26/06/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE
Mr Thomas George Carpenter
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Carpenter'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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
26/06/19

SUBJECT

Mr Thomas George Carpenter

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

To consider an application from Mr Thomas George Carpenter of Ty Hedd, Trem y Dref, Carmarthen for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO

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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 Carpenter may lodge an appeal.

CONSULTATIONS

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10799	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE
26/06/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Safeguarding Training for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That the committee view the Safeguarding Training Video prepared for taxi drivers.

REASONS:

To ensure that all Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers have received Safeguarding Training.

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
26/06/19

SUBJECT

Safeguarding Training for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers

Since July 2017, the Licensing Section have provided Safeguarding training sessions for our Licensed Taxi Drivers in Carmarthenshire. These training sessions were a joint initiative between this Authority and Dyfed Powys Police.

The training sessions were tailored specifically for taxi drivers so they could learn about safeguarding including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and how they, as taxi drivers can play an important role. This training was to help the taxi drivers recognise potential issues, and give them the confidence and contact details in order to refer it.

To date, we have run a total of 19 Training sessions throughout the County with 474 licensed taxi drivers having attended the training. Facilitating these training sessions required several Officers from the Authority and Police to attend on each occasion.

There are currently 144 Licensed Taxi Drivers in Carmarthenshire who have not attended the safeguarding training sessions and this figure will increase as new applications are received. It is our intention that all taxi drivers licensed by Carmarthenshire County Council will have received Safeguarding Training.

Therefore, a joint initiative was agreed where we would produce a Safeguarding Training Video that could be used for all Taxi Drivers and Passenger assistants in the Dyfed Powys Police Force Area, namely Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council, Pembrokeshire County Council and Powys County Council.

The cost of this Training Video was covered by funds raised under POCA (Proceeds of Crime Act) by Carmarthenshire County Council.

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
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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE A

Thursday, 9 May 2019

PRESENT: Councillor J.M. Charles (Chair)

Councillors:
A.L. Fox and D.E. Williams

Also present as observer: Councillor J.K. Howell

Present as a representative of a Responsible Authority:
E. Jones, Principal Licensing Officer
A. Morgan, Environmental Health Practitioner

The following Officers were in attendance:
R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager
K. Smith, Licensing Officer
E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. - 10.00 am - 12.50 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE ABERGLASNEY GARDENS, LLANGATHEN, CARMARTHEN, SA32 8QH

The Sub Committee adjourned at County Hall Carmarthen at 10.05 a.m and reconvened on site at 10:30 a.m at Aberglasney Gardens, Llangathen, in order to view the property where it was afforded the opportunity of examining the facilities. Following conclusion of the site visit, the Sub Committee reconvened in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Carmarthen at 11:40 a.m. to consider the application.

The Solicitor briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting. The Sub Committee was advised that an application had been received from Aberglasney Restoration Trust for a premises licence in respect of the above premises to allow:

- Supply of Alcohol, Live Music, and Recorded Music, - Monday to Sunday 10:00-00:00.
- Late Night Refreshment – Monday to Sunday 23:00-00:00.
- Standard Opening Hours - Monday to Sunday 10:00-18:00.

The Sub Committee noted that the following documentation was attached to the report:

- Appendix A – copy of the application.
- Appendix B – representations submitted by the Licensing Authority.
- Appendix C – representations submitted by Dyfed Powys Police.
- Appendix D – representation submitted by Public Health Services.
- Appendix E – representations submitted by other persons.

The Sub Committee, with the agreement of all parties, was circulated with copies of additional documentation which included amendments proposed by the Responsible Authorities to the recommended condition (number 5 detailed on page D2) and a plan detailing the location of the objectors' property in relation to the application site.

The Licensing Authority representative referred to his representations as detailed within Appendix B to the report and the Draft Proposed Licence Conditions referred to above.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Licensing Authority representative on the representations made.

The Public Health Services representative referred to his representations as detailed within Appendix D to the report and the Draft Proposed Licence Conditions referred to above. All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Public Health Services representative on the representations made.

The Sub Committee thereupon received representation from Mr Davies and Miss Davies expressing concerns and objecting to the grant of a premises licence on the grounds detailed in Appendix E.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the evidence submitted. The applicants thereupon addressed the concerns and issues raised.

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.

Following the adjournment, the Sub Committee reconvened to advise of its decision and, having had regard to relevant paragraphs of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy and the guidance issued by the DCMS and the Home Office, it was

RESOLVED, having considered the evidence placed before the Sub Committee, that the application be granted subject to the amended licencing conditions proposed by the by the responsible authorities and agreed by the applicant.

REASONS:

The Sub Committee had regard to the written representations made to it, as well as the evidence put before it. It also had regard to relevant paragraphs of the licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued by the DCMS and the Home Office, and those to which it had been referred by the parties.

In coming to its decision, the Sub Committee made the following findings of fact:

1. Aberglasney Gardens currently had the benefit of a premises licence.

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2. There was no history of complaints being received by the responsible authorities in respect of the premises.
3. None of the responsible authorities objected to the granting of the application.
4. The applicant had accepted the additional licence conditions proposed by the Police and Public Health Services.
5. Mr Davies and Miss Davies had been adversely affected by patrons of the gardens driving to their premises and failing to close farm gates and noise from events at the premises.

The Sub Committee had attached weight to the views of the responsible authorities.

The Sub Committee recognised that its decision must be based upon real evidence, and that concerns and fears about what might happen if a licence were granted, where unsupported by such evidence, were not matters which it could properly take into account.

Issues of need and the availability of alcohol at other nearby premises were not matters that the Sub Committee could properly take into account.

The Sub Committee had carefully considered the representation received from Mr Davies and Miss Davies and in particular whether the matters they complained of amounted to a public nuisance and, if so, whether the granting of a licence would undermine the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

On the evidence before them the Sub Committee were satisfied that the matters complained of do potentially amount to a public nuisance, however they were also satisfied that the proposed licence conditions were sufficient to address these issues.

Accordingly, the Sub Committee was satisfied that it should grant the application, subject to the licence conditions proposed by the responsible authorities and accepted by the applicants and that this course of action was appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives and proportionate to the issues raised by the parties.

The Sub Committee recommended to the Trustees of the Gardens that, in the interests of ensuring good relations with the local community (and in particular Mr Davies and Miss Davies) that in addition to the licence conditions they also take all reasonable steps minimise the impact of their activities.

CHAIR _____ **DATE** _____

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

Thursday, 23 May 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, T.J. Jones, J.S. Phillips, D.E. Williams and J.E. Williams

The following Officers were in attendance:
R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer
P. Booth, Licensing Officer
K. Thomas, Democratic Services Officer

Representing Dyfed Powys Police – Mr M. Price

Chamber, - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. - 10.00 - 11.20 am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H.I. Jones and A. McPherson

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

Councillor	Minute Number	Nature of Interest
W.T Evans	6 – Mr Mark Edward John - Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence	Knows the applicant
E. Williams	6 – Mr Mark Edward John - Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence	Knows the applicant
W.T. Evans	7 – Mr Simon Allen Batten – Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence	Knows the applicant

3. MR DAVID HAMILTON - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

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

The Committee interviewed Mr Hamilton with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer advised that he had received a letter of support and character reference from Mr Hamilton's prospective employer. He recommended that Mr Hamilton's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon:

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 Mr David Hamilton for the grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Drivers licence be granted 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. MR HUGH JOHN THOMAS - PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

The Committee considered an application from Mr Hugh John Thomas of Huw's Executive Travel, 7A Heol y Mynydd, Bryn, Llanelli 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 PH517, a Ford Galaxy registration number HK67 FLX.

As Mr Thomas intended operating the vehicle for air and sea port travel and executive hire only, he had requested 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 her vehicle.

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

- That the licensed Ford Galaxy PH517 registration number HK67 FLX 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 Thomas;
- 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 Hugh John Thomas of Huw's Executive Travel for an exemption from Conditions 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his Ford Galaxy PH517, registration number HK67 FLX be granted subject to the above mentioned conditions being applied to the licence.

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5. MR IAN BARRIE VINSON - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee was advised that an application had been received from Mr Ian Barrie Vinson of 16 Tan y Bryn, Burry Port to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence. It noted that whilst Mr Vinson was not in attendance at the meeting and had not contacted officers to offer an explanation for his non-attendance, he had in the letter inviting him to the meeting been advised that should he fail to attend his application may be considered in his absence

RESOLVED that Mr Vinson's application be considered in his absence

The Committee received a report from the Senior Licensing Officer providing details relevant to Mr Vinson's application. He recommended that Mr Vinson's licence application be granted, subject to it being suspended for a period of 7 days

The Committee thereupon

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Ian Barrie Vinson for the renewal of his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted, but thereafter it be suspended for a period of 7 days.

Reasons

On the evidence presented, the Committee was satisfied the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence if he was given an opportunity to reflect upon the matters drawn to the Committee's attention and that a short period of suspension would allow that to happen.

6. MR MARK EDWARD JOHN - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

(NOTE: Councillors W.T. Evans and E. Williams declared interests in this application left the Council Chamber during its consideration by the Committee)

The Committee was advised that an application had been received from Mr Mark Edward John of Cedars, Mount Pleasant, Llangunnor, Carmarthen for a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence. It noted that Mr John had advised officers by e-mail that he would not be attending. The Committee, having regard to the above

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that Mr John's application be determined in his absence

The Committee received a report from the Senior Licensing Officer providing details relevant to Mr John's application. He recommended that Mr John's licence application be refused.

The Committee thereupon:

RESOLVED that in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Mark Edward John for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be refused.

Reason

On the evidence presented, the Committee was satisfied that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

7. MR SIMON ALLEN BATTEN - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

(NOTE: Councillor W.T. Evans having declared an interest in this item left the meeting during its consideration by the Committee)

The Committee considered an application from Simon Allen Batten of 24 Brewery Road, Carmarthen for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers' licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Batten with regard to his application. It also received a representation from the Dyfed Powys Police representative confirming details relevant to Mr Batten's DBS disclosures

The Senior Licensing Officer advised that he had received several items of correspondence providing character references for Mr Batten. He recommended that Mr Batten's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon:

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 Mr Simon Allen Batten for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reason

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

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

The Committee considered a report on the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 detailing the proposed composition of Licensing Sub Committees "A" and "B" for 2019/20 Municipal Year.

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UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the composition of Licensing Sub Committees "A" and "B" for the 2019/20 Municipal Year be as follows:

<u>Licensing Sub Committee "A"</u>
Councillors Fozia Akhtar, Mansel Charles, Ann Davies, Amanda Fox, Ken Howell, Jim Jones and Elwyn Williams.

<u>Licensing Sub Committee "B"</u>
Councillors Penny Edwards, Tyssul Evans, Irfon Jones, Andre McPherson, Susan Phillips, Edward Thomas and Eirwyn Williams.

9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES FOR THE 2019-20 MUNICIPAL YEAR

The Committee considered nominations for Chairs of the Licensing Sub Committees for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

9.1 That Councillor M. Charles be appointed Chair of the Licensing Sub Committee "A" for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.
9.2 That Councillor H.I. Jones be appointed Chair of the Licensing Sub Committee "B" for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

10. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "B" HELD ON 26TH MARCH, 2019

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

11. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD APRIL, 2019

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 3rd April, 2019 be signed as a correct record.

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CHAIR **DATE**

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