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WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2017

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 AT 10.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2017 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

- 1. Councillor Mansel Charles**
- 2. Councillor Alun Davies**
- 3. Councillor Ann Davies**
- 4. Councillor Tyssul Evans**
- 5. Councillor Ken Howell**
- 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 [Chair]**
- 4. Councillor John Prosser**

INDEPENDENT GROUP – 3 MEMBERS

- 1. Councillor Rob Evans**
- 2. Councillor Irfon Jones**
- 3. Councillor Edward Thomas [Chair]**

***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

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR JOHN CHARLES GRIFFITHS APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

That Mr Griffiths' application be granted.

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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LICENSING COMMITTEE
25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR JOHN CHARLES GRIFFITHS
**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/
PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

To consider an application from Mr John Charles Griffiths of 3 Talyclun, Llangennech, Llanelli 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

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| Application Form and File Contents. | DD30953 | Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen |

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR WAYNE ROYSTON HALPIN HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

That Mr Halpin be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons:

Council's Guidelines.

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| 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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MR WAYNE ROYSTON HALPIN
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

Mr Wayne Royston Halpin of Flat 8, Soroptimist House, Greenhill Close, Carmarthen is a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this authority.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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Head of Housing and Public Protection

1. Local Member(s):

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2. Community / Town Council:

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3. Relevant Partners:

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4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

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| Application Form and File Contents. | DD10656 | Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen |

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25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR RADOSLAW ANDRZEJ WOJTASIAK APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

Recommendations / key decisions required:

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

Reasons:

Council's Guidelines.

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| 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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MR RADOSLAW ANDRZEJ WOJTASIAK
**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/
PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

To consider an application from Mr Radoslaw Andrzej Wojtasiak of 15 Langland Road, Llanelli 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Mr Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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| Application Form and File Contents. | DD30795 | Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen |

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25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR JEFFREY 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.

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| 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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| <p>Directorate: Communities Name of Head of Service Mr Robin Staines</p> <p>Report Author Mr Justin Power</p> | <p>Designation:</p> <p>Head of Housing and Public Protection</p> <p>Senior Licensing Officer</p> | <p>Tel No. E Mail Address: 01267 228960 rstaines@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>01267 228932 JHPower@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</p> |
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25TH OCTOBER 2017

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

To consider an application from Mr Jeffrey John of 30 Stafford Street, Llanelli 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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. | DD30951 | Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen |

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR ADRIAN RICKY PARRY APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

Recommendations / key decisions required:

That Mr Parry's application be refused.

Reasons:

Council's Guidelines.

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| 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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LICENSING COMMITTEE
25TH OCTOBER 2017

MR ADRIAN RICKY PARRY
**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/
PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

To consider an application from Mr Adrian Ricky Parry of 10 Dan yr Allt, Felinfoel, Llanelli 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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 Parry may lodge an appeal.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Mr Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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. | DD30227 | Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen |

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

25TH OCTOBER 2017

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.

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| 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
25TH OCTOBER 2017

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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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 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 Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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Tuesday, 19 September 2017

PRESENT: Councillor A. Davies (Chair)

Councillors:

P.M. Edwards and J.G. Prosser

Present as a representative of a Responsible Authority:

E. Jones, Principal Licensing Officer;
A. Morgan, Environmental Health Practitioner;
Mr M. Price, Dyfed Dyfed Powys Police Authority;

The following Officers were in attendance:

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager;
A. Rees, Licensing Officer;
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer.

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen - 10.00 am - 10.40 am.

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE - PARC Y SCARLETS, PARC PEMBERTON, LLANELLI, SA19 9UZ

The Legal Services Manager briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting and advised that an application had been received from Scarlets Regional Ltd. for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Parc Y Scarlets, Parc Pemberton, Llanelli to allow:

- Supply of Alcohol/Regulated Entertainment/Boxing or Wrestling/Opening Hours Monday to Sunday 07:00 – 02:00;
- Late Night Refreshment Monday to Sunday 23:00 – 02:00

Seasonal Variations and Non-Standard Timings as follows:

A further additional hour into the morning following every Christmas Eve (December 24th), Boxing Day (December 26th), New Years Day (January 1st), St Davids Day (March 1st) and St Patricks Day (March 17th). A further two hours into the morning for Friday and Saturday Nights in December for Christmas Parties. On New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on December 31st to the start of Permitted hours on the following day, January 1st.

Major international sporting events - The option to open 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after, inclusive, for any major international sporting event that is televised and held in a country or countries operating on a different time zone to that of the UK so joining should they overlap.

Major sporting events included in the above clause are as follows, Rugby World Cup, Football World Cup, European Rugby and Football competitions, Olympic Games, European and Commonwealth Games,

Cricket International and World Cup Games, major boxing matches and American Football final.

The use of the pitch for regulated entertainment and late night refreshment is limited to 6 occasions per calendar year.

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

Appendix A – copy of the original application submitted by the applicant;

Appendix B – representations submitted by the Licensing Authority;

Appendix C – representations submitted by Dyfed Powys Police;

Appendix D – representations submitted by Public Health Services;

Appendix E – representations submitted by other persons.

The remaining Responsible Authorities had not made representations in respect of the application.

The Sub-Committee, with the agreement of all parties, was circulated with copies of additional documentation which included Draft Proposed Licence Conditions also agreed by all parties.

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 Dyfed Powys Police representative referred to his representations as detailed within Appendix C to the report and the Draft Proposed Licence Conditions referred to above. All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Dyfed Powys Police 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 Dyfed Powys Police representative on the representations made.

The Sub-Committee noted that Marstons PLC had withdrawn its representations on the basis of agreement with the Draft Proposed Licence Conditions as circulated.

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 additional licence conditions agreed between the applicant and the responsible authorities.

REASONS:-

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

1. No evidence had been presented that the previous operation of the premises had undermined the licensing objectives.
2. No evidence had been presented of any alcohol related crime or disorder, or any public nuisance, at or associated with the current licensed area.
3. The responsible authorities did not object in principle to the grant of the application and believed that the licensing objectives could be promoted by conditions upon the premises licence.
4. The Applicants agreed to those conditions being added to the licence.
5. Marstons PLC had withdrawn its representations strictly on the basis that the agreed licence conditions were attached to the licence.

The Sub Committee 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.

The Sub Committee noted the agreement reached between the parties and was satisfied that granting the application, subject to the licence conditions agreed, would not undermine any of the licencing objectives. The Sub Committee was further satisfied that those conditions were appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives and a proportionate response to the application.

3. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE - THE SHOWGROUND, NANTYCI, CARMARTHEN, SA33 5DR

The Sub Committee was informed that the applicants had requested that consideration of their application be deferred.

RESOLVED to accede to the request.

CHAIR

DATE

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Councillor E.G. Thomas (Chair)

Councillors:

F. Akhtar, J.M. Charles, P.M. Edwards, R.E. Evans, W.T. Evans, A.L. Fox, J.K. Howell, H.I. Jones, J.G. Prosser, D.E. Williams and J.E. Williams.

The following Officers were in attendance:

P. Booth, Licensing Officer
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer
A. Evans, Assistant Solicitor
J. Owen, Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen – 10:00am - 11:05am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Davies and C.A. Davies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR ABDUL LAICE CHOWDHURY.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Abdul Laice Chowdhury of 26 Coldstream Street, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Chowdhury with regard to his application.

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

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Abdul Laice Chowdhury for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's 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. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR BERNARD PRICE.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Bernard Price of 159 Trilwm, Trimsaran, Kidwelly for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Price with regard to his application.

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

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 Mr Bernard Price for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's 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.

5. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR RICHARD JAKE PITMAN

The Committee considered an application from Mr Richard Jake Pitman of 19 Zion Row, Llanelli to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Pitman with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Pitman'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 Mr Richard Jake Pitman for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a strict warning as to his future conduct.

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. However, the Committee warned the applicant that should any further convictions occur or issues arise with regard to his licence in future, could result in his licence being revoked.

6. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "A" HELD ON 9TH AUGUST, 2017.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee 'A' held on the 9th August, 2017 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 3RD AUGUST, 2017.

The Committee received for consideration the minutes of the meeting of the 3rd August, 2017 and was advised of the following amendments to be made thereto:-

- Minute 1- Apologies for Absence – Councillor J.E. Williams to be included within the list of apologies.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, subject to the above amendments, the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd August, 2017 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE

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