

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2015

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 THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2015** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Mark James

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



PLEASE RECYCLE

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<p style="text-align: center;">LICENSING COMMITTEE 15 MEMBERS</p>

PLAID CYMRU GROUP 7 MEMBERS

1. Councillor A. Davies
2. Councillor J.M. Charles
3. Councillor J.K. Howell
4. Councillor D.J.R. Llewellyn
5. Councillor J. Thomas
6. Councillor D.E. Williams [Vice-Chair]
7. Councillor J.S. Williams

INDEPENDENT GROUP 4 MEMBERS

1. Councillor T. Bowen
2. Councillor I.J. Jackson
3. Councillor H.I. Jones
4. Councillor T. Theophilus [Chair]

LABOUR GROUP 4 MEMBERS

1. Councillor T. Davies
2. Councillor P.M. Edwards
3. Councillor P.E.M. Jones
4. Councillor M.K. Thomas

***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.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T. Davies, I.J. Jackson, H.I. Jones, P.E.M. Jones and M.K. Thomas.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

Councillor	Minute No.	Nature of Interest
D.E. Williams	5 – Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence – Mrs. Katy Victoria Griffiths	Applicant lives in his ward.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR ANDREW STUART MARLING 9 - 12

The Committee was reminded that consideration of this item had been deferred at the meeting held on 21st October, 2015 (minute 10 refers) as Mr. Marling had not attended which, it transpired, had been due to an administrative error on the Authority's behalf. The Committee was advised that this had been addressed but Mr. Marling had informed officers that he would not be able to attend today's hearing.

RESOLVED that consideration of the application by Mr Andrew Stuart Marling for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

4. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MRS SARAH JENNA WYNNE 13 - 16

The Committee considered an application from Mrs. Sarah Jenna Wynne of 30 St. Non's Avenue, Carmarthen, to renew her Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mrs. Wynne with regard to her application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mrs. Wynne's application be granted with a warning as to her future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mrs. Sarah Jenna Wynne to renew her Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that she be issued with a warning as to her future conduct.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MRS KATY VICTORIA GRIFFITHS 17 - 18

[NOTE: Councillor D.E. Williams having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the Chamber prior to the consideration and determination thereof.]

The Committee was informed that Mrs. Katy Victoria Griffiths of Cedars, Mount Pleasant, Llangunnor, Carmarthen, was a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with the authority and the Committee interviewed Mrs. Griffiths with regard to an issue which had arisen in relation to her licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mrs. Griffiths be issued with a warning as to her future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, Mrs. Katy Victoria Griffiths be issued with a warning as to her future conduct.

6. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR CERI DAVIES 19 - 20

The Committee was informed that Mr. Ceri Davies of 43 Waterloo Road, Penygroes, Llanelli, was a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with the authority and the Committee interviewed Mr. Davies with regard to an issue which had arisen in relation to his licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr. Davies be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, Mr. Ceri Davies be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

7. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR STUART WAYNE WILLIAMS 21 - 22

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Stuart Wayne Williams of 19 School Road, Morfa, Llanelli, for the grant of a

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr. Williams with regard to his application.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr. Williams'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. Stuart Wayne Williams for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that he be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

8. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR DAVID WILLIAM SQUIRE 23 - 24

The Committee was informed that Mr. Squire was not present and had not contacted officers to advise them of his intentions.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that consideration of the issue arising in connection with Mr. David William Squire's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be deferred to the next scheduled meeting of the Committee and that he be advised that should he fail to attend then his application may be dealt with in his absence.

9. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR BENJAMIN WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS 25 - 26

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Benjamin William Edward Collins of Ffynnonau-Gleision to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. Mr. Collins was accompanied by his father. The Committee interviewed Mr. Collins with regard to his application and received a statement from his father.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr. Collins's application be granted with a final 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. Benjamin William Edward Collins to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that he be issued with a final warning as to his future conduct.

10. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 27 - 32

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee 'B' held on the 13th October, 2015 be signed as a correct record.

11. MINUTES 33 - 40

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 21st October, 2015 be signed as a correct record.