

## Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 21 October 2020

**PRESENT:** Councillor E.G. Thomas (Chair)

**Councillors:**

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

**Also in attendance:**

D. Bizby, Dyfed Powys Police Authority Representative

**The following Officers were in attendance:**

J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer  
R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager  
S. Routledge, Licensing Assistant  
S. Rees, Simultaneous Translator  
M. Evans Thomas, Principal Democratic Services Officer  
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer  
R. Lloyd, Democratic Services Officer  
J. Corner, Technical Officer  
E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

**Virtual Meeting - 10.00 - 11.10 am**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Akhtar, C.A. Davies and T.J. Jones.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.**

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Minute Number</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
E.G Thomas	Agenda Item 6 - Mr Gavin James Oram - Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence.	The driver lives in his ward and is known to him.

**3. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2020.**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 12th August, 2020 be signed as a correct record.

**4. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "A" HELD ON 18TH AUGUST, 2020.**

**4.1. 18TH AUGUST, 2020 (09:30 A.M)**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub Committee A held on the 18<sup>TH</sup> August, 2020 [9.30 a.m] be signed as a correct record

**4.2. 18TH AUGUST, 2020 (12:00 P.M)**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub Committee A held on the 18<sup>TH</sup> August, 2020 [12.00 p.m] be signed as a correct record.

**5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items as the reports contained exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

**6. MR GAVIN JAMES ORAM - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

(NOTE: Having earlier declared an interest in this item, Councillor E. Thomas left the meeting and therefore was not present during its consideration by the Committee. This item was presided by Vice Chair, Councillor D.E. Williams.)

The Committee was informed by the Democratic Services Officer that Mr Gavin James Oram was unable to attend the committee meeting and asked that consideration of the application be deferred.

**RESOLVED** that consideration of the application submitted by Mr Gavin James Oram to renew his hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be deferred to the next meeting.

**7. MR NICHOLAS SHAUN CRANE - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Committee considered an application from Mr Nicholas Shaun Crane of 74 Belvedere Avenue, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Crane with regard to his application and issues raised by the Senior Licencing Officer.

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

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr Nicholas Shaun Crane 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. MR DAVID WILLIAM DAVIES - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Committee considered an application from Mr David William Davies of 15 Maes Y Ffair, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Davies with regard to his application and issues raised by the Senior Licencing Officer.

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

**RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr David Williams Davies for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a final 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.

**9. MR LEE STUART JONES - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Committee was advised that an application had been received from Mr Lee Stuart Jones of 85 Penywern, Llanelli for the grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Jones with regard to his application and issues raised by both the Senior Licencing Officer and the Dyfed Powys Police representative.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Jones's application be refused.

**RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr Lee Stuart Jones 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.

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**CHAIR**

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**DATE**