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TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2016

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, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2016 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Mark James

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

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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***

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LICENSING COMMITTEE 17/02/16

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 T.J. Jones

Directorate: Communities

Name of Head of Service

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Licensing Committee

17/02/16

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

To consider an application from Mr David Mark Jones-Dunstall of South Wales Travel, Bwythyn y Coed, 1 Dol y Dderwen, Bonllwyn, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire to be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his Renault Grand Scenic registration number YT62 SYV.

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

Mr Jones-Dunstall has been previously granted this exemption for a vehicle operated by him.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mr Jones-Dunstall 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 Renault Grand Scenic registration YT62 SYV be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b, whilst being used for executive and business hire purposes as outlined in the application by Mr Jones-Dunstall.

That should the vehicle be used for Private Hire other than 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

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

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

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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Application Form and File Contents.	PH 383	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

17/02/16

Mrs Linda Victoria Morgan

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mrs Morgan's application be granted.

REASONS:

Council's Conditions of Licence for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Drivers.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required NA

Council Decision Required NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor T.J. Jones

Directorate: Communities

Name of Head of Service

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Licensing Committee
17/02/16

Mrs Linda Victoria Morgan
Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers
Licence

To consider an application from Mrs Linda Victoria Morgan of 72 Cwmfelin Road, Bynea, Llanelli to renew her hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

Mrs Morgan is 70 years of age.

Condition 25 of the Council’s Conditions of Licence for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Drivers states that “ The driver shall be at least twenty one years of age and must not be older than seventy years of age”

Mrs Morgan has produced a medical certificate confirming that she is Fit to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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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**

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**



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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:

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD30552	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

17/02/16

Mr Andrew Stuart Marling

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Marling'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 T.J. Jones

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Mr Andrew Stuart Marling
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Andrew Stuart Marling of 54 Park Hall, Carmarthen, for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

This application was deferred by the Licensing Committee on the 26th November 2015 as Mr Marling was unable to attend the meeting, and was again deferred by the Committee on the 5th January 2016 as Mr Marling failed to attend.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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IMPLICATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines Head of Housing and Public Protection

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

CONSULTATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines Head of Housing and Public Protection

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

17/02/16

Mr Damian Hugh McCauley

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr McCauley'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 T.J. Jones

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Mr Damian Hugh McCauley
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Damian Hugh McCauley of 6 Heol Tregoning, Morfa, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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IMPLICATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines **Head of Housing and Public Protection**

Policy and Crime & Disorder NONE	Legal YES	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Organisational Development NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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LEGAL: The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr McCauley may lodge an appeal.

CONSULTATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines **Head of Housing and Public Protection**

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No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.
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Application Form and File Contents.	DD30906	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

17/02/16

Mr Daniel David Arthur
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:
 That Mr Arthur'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 T.J. Jones

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Mr Daniel David Arthur
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Daniel David Arthur of 39 Denham Avenue, 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

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 Arthur 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.	DD30911	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

17/02/16

Mr Sean Patrick Doherty
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:		
That Mr Doherty'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 T.J. Jones		
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17/02/16

Mr Sean Patrick Doherty
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Sean Patrick Doherty of 2 Globe Row, Dafen, 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

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 Doherty 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:

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD30909	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE 17/02/16

Mr Jamie Lee Goodier
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Goodier'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 T.J. Jones

<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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SUBJECT
Mr Jamie Lee Goodier
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Jamie Lee Goodier of Asheldon, Station Road, St Clears for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

This application was deferred by the Licensing Committee on the 5th January 2016 as Mr Goodier was unable to attend the meeting.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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IMPLICATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines **Head of Housing and Public Protection**

Policy and Crime & Disorder NONE	Legal YES	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Organisational Development NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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LEGAL: The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr Goodier 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**

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No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.
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- 3. Relevant Partners:**
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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10699	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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Tuesday, 5 January 2016

PRESENT: Councillor T. Theophilus (Chair)

Councillors:

J.M. Charles, A. Davies, T. Davies, P.M. Edwards, J.K. Howell, I.J. Jackson, H.I. Jones, D.J.R. Llewellyn, J. Thomas, M.K. Thomas, D.E. Williams and J.S. Williams

The following Officers were in attendance:

K. Byrne, Assistant Solicitor
 A. Evans, Assistant Solicitor
 M Heath, Licensing Officer
 J Power, Senior Licensing Officer
 K. Thomas, Democratic Services Officer
 S.E. Watts, Public Health Services Manager

Chamber, - County Hall - 10.00 am - 12.40 pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T. Bowen and P.E.M. Jones

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

Councillor	Minute No.	Nature of Interest
J.M. Charles	3. Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence – Mr David Austin Norman Davies	Applicant is a Neighbour.
A Davies	7. Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence – Mr Aled Stephen Williams	Knows Mr Williams
J.S. Williams	7. Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence – Mr Aled Stephen Williams	Knows Mr Williams
A Davies	9. D.M. Cabs	Legal Advice
Mr A. Evans (Assistant Solicitor)	10. Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence – Mr Nicholas Marc Jones	Lives near the applicant.

3. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR DAVID AUSTIN NORMAN DAVIES

(NOTE: Councillor J.M. Charles, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the meeting during its consideration).

The Committee considered an application from Mr David Austin Norman Davies of Penycoed, Dryslwyn, Carmathen to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr Davies was 71 years of age and Condition 25 of the Council's Conditions of Licensing for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Drivers stated that "The driver shall be at least twenty one years of age and must not be older than seventy years of age".

Mr Davies had produced a medical certificate confirming that he was fit to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

The Committee thereupon

RESOLVED that the application by Mr David Austin Norman Davies to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted.

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

The Committee was reminded that at its meeting held on the 26th November, 2015 (Minute 3 refers) it had resolved to defer consideration of the application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence submitted by Mr Andrew Stuart Marling of 54 Park Hall, Carmarthen to its next meeting. It was advised that whilst Mr Marling had been notified of, and invited to attend, the meeting he was not in attendance and had not advised officers of any reason for his non-attendance.

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 further deferred to the next meeting of the Committee, and Mr Marling be advised that should he not attend that meeting his application would be determined in his absence.

5. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR ALAN LEE PATTERSON

The Committee considered an application from Mr Alan Lee Patterson of 30B Llandeilo Road, Cross Hands, Llanelli for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Patterson with regard to his application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Patterson's application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Alan Lee Patterson 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.

6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR ANDREW PAUL JONES

The Committee considered an application from Mr Andrew Paul Jones of 48 Squirrel Walk, Fforest, Pontarddulais for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Jones with regard to his application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Jones' application be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee thereupon

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Andrew Paul Jones 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.

7. HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR ALED STEPHEN WILLIAMS

(NOTE: Councillors A. Davies and J.S. Williams, on recognising Mr Williams, declared an interest in this item and left the meeting during its consideration).

The Committee was informed that Mr Aled Stephen Williams of 11 Bryn Seilo, Carway, Kidwelly was a licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver with the authority and that an issue had arisen with regard to his licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Williams with regard to that issue.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Williams be issued with a final warning as to his future conduct.

The Committee having regard to the Public Health Service Manager's recommendation and Mr Williams' record as a licenced driver since 1993 felt that on this occasion whilst he should be issued with a warning as to his future conduct, that should not be a final warning

RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, Mr Aled Stephen Williams be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

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

Further to Minute 8 of the meeting held on the 26th November, 2015 the Committee was informed that Mr David William Squire of 12 Gwendraeth Town, Kidwelly was a licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver with the authority and that an issue had arisen with regard to his licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Squire with regard to that issue.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Squire be issued 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 accordance with the provisions of Section 61(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Mr David William Squire's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be suspended for a period of 7 days with immediate effect.

Reasons:

The Committee having regard to the nature of the motoring offences disclosed was satisfied that the suspension of the licence was a proportionate response to those offences.

9. D.M. CABS, LLANELLI

(NOTE: Councillor A. Davies, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the meeting during its consideration).

The Committee was informed that Mr David Harold Mathias was the proprietor of D.M. Cabs, Llanelli and that on the 30th October, 2015 the Council had prosecuted one of his employees, Mr Adrian Ricky Parry, for driving a Licensed Hackney Carriage, owned by Mr Mathias, without having the required Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence.

The Committee received representations from Mr Mathias's legal representative with regard to the above incident and also interviewed Mr Mathias with regard thereto.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Mathias be issued 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, Mr Mathias be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

Reason:

Mr Mathias was the proprietor of Hackney Carriage HC 983 and that on the 4th March 2015 it was used by an unlicensed driver contrary to Mr Mathias' Licence. The Committee considered that, as the proprietor of the vehicle, it was Mr Mathias'

responsibility to ensure it was not used by an unlicensed driver. On that basis, the committee considered a warning as to future conduct should be issued.

10. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR NICHOLAS MARC JONES

(NOTE: Mr A. Evans, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the meeting during its consideration. Ms K. Burn (Assistant Solicitor) attended in his absence.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Nicholas Marc Jones of 2 Glan yr Afon, Ostrey Hill, St Clears for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Jones with regard to his application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Jones' application be refused.

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, Mr Nicholas Marc Jones' application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be refused on the basis that he was not a fit and proper person.

Reason:

On the evidence placed before it, the Committee was satisfied that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicle.

11. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR JAMIE LEE GOODIER

The Committee was advised Mr Goodier had informed the Authority that he would not be able to attend the meeting that day due to work commitments.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that consideration of the application from Mr Jamie Lee Goodier for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

12. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 16TH DECEMBER 2015

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 16th December, 2015 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE