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WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 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 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2016 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Mark James

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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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

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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 07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Noel Williams

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Williams' 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
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr Noel Williams

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

To consider an application from Mr Noel Williams of 22 Brynmeurig, Tregynwr, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

Mr Williams 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"

Mr Williams has produced a medical certificate confirming that he is Fit to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

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	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.

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10087	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Edwin Sylvanus David

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr David'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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

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

To consider an application from Mr Edwin Sylvanus David of 23 Nant y Gro, Llangennech, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

Mr David is 73 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"

Mr David has produced a medical certificate confirming that he is Fit to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

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Head of Housing and Public Protection

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
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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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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Martin Craig Knowles
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Knowles be issued 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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr Martin Craig Knowles
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Mr Martin Craig Knowles of 3 Brynawelon, Bryn, Llanelli is a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this authority.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

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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

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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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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Duxberry'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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry
Application to renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers
Licence

To consider an application from Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry of 18 Cwrt y Gloch, Peniel, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

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Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
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CONSULTATIONS

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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.	DD10091	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr William John Spreadbury

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Spreadbury'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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr William John Spreadbury

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

To consider an application from Mr William John Spreadbury of 23 Glasfryn, St Clears, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

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Head of Housing and Public Protection

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Andrew Alun Crooks

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Crooks' 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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr Andrew Alun Crooks

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

To consider an application from Mr Andrew Alun Crooks of 89 Cross hands Road, Gorslas, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr Crooks 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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3. Relevant Partners:

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4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Anthony Luke Sheridan

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Sheridan'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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

SUBJECT

Mr Anthony Luke Sheridan
Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

To consider an application from Mr Anthony Luke Sheridan of 32 Parcyrhun, Ammanford for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr Sheridan 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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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.	DD20451	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

07/04/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
07/04/16

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, and was again deferred by the Committee on the 17th February 2016 as Mr Goodier failed to attend.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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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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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Wednesday, 17 February 2016

PRESENT: Councillor T. Theophilus (Chair)

Councillors:

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

The following Officers were in attendance:

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager;
S.E. Watts, Public Health Services Manager;
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer.
P. Booth, Licensing Officer;
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer

Representing the Police Authority: Mr. M. Price

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen - 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P. Edwards, M.K. Thomas and J. Thomas

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

Councillor	Minute No.	Nature of Interest
T. Bowen	6 - Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence – Mr. Damian Hugh McCauley;	Applicant known to her.

3. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

The Committee considered 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 had requested that, as he intended to operate this vehicle for Executive and Business Hire only, he be granted an exemption from Condition 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 his Vehicle. Mr Jones-Dunstall had been previously granted this exemption for a vehicle operated by him.

The Public Health Services Manager advised that 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 would be attached to the Licence:-

- (i) 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;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) That the vehicle displays an identification disc on the front and rear windscreens, as specified by the Licensing Authority.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr. David Mark Jones-Dunstall for an exemption for his Renault Grand Scenic registration number YT62 SYV from Conditions 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles be granted in accordance with the conditions detailed within the report.

4. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MRS LINDA VICTORIA MORGAN

The Committee considered an application from Mrs. Linda Victoria Morgan of 72 Cwmfelin Road, Bynea, Llanelli, to renew her Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mrs. Morgan was 70 years of age and Condition 25 of the Council's Conditions of Licensing 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 had produced a medical certificate confirming that she was fit to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

The Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application by Mrs. Linda Victoria Morgan to renew her Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted.

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

The Committee was reminded that consideration of this application had been deferred for the second time at the meeting held on 5th January, 2016 (minute 4 refers) as Mr. Marling had failed to attend. The Public Health Services Manager advised that although Mr. Marling was again not in attendance he had been advised that should he fail to attend then his application would be dealt with in his absence.

The Committee duly considered an application from Mr Andrew Stuart Marling of 54 Park Hall, Carmarthen for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's licence.

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

The Committee, mindful of the Public Health Service Manager's recommendation and the issues she had raised regarding Mr. Marling's application, expressed concern that the applicant had again failed to attend to provide clarification and had not had the courtesy to contact officers as to his circumstances. It was therefore

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

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented and due to the repeated non attendance of the applicant, was unable to satisfy itself in accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR DAMIAN HUGH MCCAULEY

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

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Damian Hugh McCauley of 6 Heol Tregoning, Morfa, Llanelli for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr. McCauley was accompanied by a potential employer, Mrs. Rees. The Committee interviewed Mr. McCauley with regard to his application, received a character reference from Mrs. Rees, and observations from the police representative.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr. McCauley's 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, the application submitted by Mr. Damian Hugh McCauley for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be granted.

Reason

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

7. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR DANIEL DAVID ARTHUR

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Daniel David Arthur of 39 Denham Avenue, Llanelli, for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual

Driver's Licence.

Mr. Arthur was accompanied by his parents. The Committee interviewed Mr. Arthur with regard to his application, received a character reference from his father, and observations from the police representative.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr. Arthur's 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, the application submitted by Mr. Daniel David Arthur for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers 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. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - MR SEAN PATRICK DOHERTY

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Sean Patrick Doherty of 2 Globe Row, Dafen, Llanelli, for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr. Doherty with regard to his application and received observations from the police representative. The Public Health Services Manager read to the Committee a letter of support for Mr. Doherty.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr. Doherty's 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, the application submitted by Mr. Sean Patrick Doherty for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers 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.

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

The Committee was reminded that at its meeting held on the 5th January, 2016 (Minute 11 refers) it had resolved to defer consideration of the application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. Jamie Lee Goodier of Asheldon, Station Road, St. Clears, to its next meeting. The Public Health Services Manager advised that whilst Mr. Goodier 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. Jamie Lee Goodier 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. Goodier be advised that should he not attend that meeting his application would be determined in his absence.

10. MINUTES

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 5th January 2016 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

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