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**WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 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, 19TH MAY, 2016** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

*Mark James*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



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

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### 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**  
**19/05/16**

**PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE**

To consider an application from Mrs Julie Michelle Bury of M4 Services, 14 Hendre Road, Tycroes, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire to be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for her BMW 218 Gran Tourer registration number M4 4WYR.

Mrs Bury has requested that as she intends to operate this vehicle for Air & Sea Port travel and Executive Hire only, that she 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 her Vehicle.

Mrs Bury has been previously granted this exemption for several vehicles operated by her.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mrs Bury 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 BMW 218 Gran Tourer registration M4 4WYR be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b, whilst being used for Air & Sea Port travel and Executive Hire purposes as outlined in the application by Mrs Bury.

That should the vehicle be used for Private Hire other than Air & Sea Port travel and 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	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**

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE 19/05/16

### 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  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE**

To consider an application from Mr Philip Ashley Jenkins of Ashley's Executive Cars, 2 Llys Pendderi, Bryn, Llanelli Carmarthenshire to be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles for his BMW 520 Auto Estate registration number CP16 AUA.

Mr Jenkins has requested that as he intends to operate this vehicle for Executive 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 Jenkins has been previously granted this exemption for vehicles operated by him.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mr Jenkins 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 BMW 520 Auto Estate registration CP16 AUA be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b, whilst being used for executive hire purposes as outlined in the application by Mr Jenkins.

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**

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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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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Kelvin Trevor Jones**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Jones' 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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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Kelvin Trevor Jones**

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

To consider an application from Mr Kelvin Trevor Jones of 3 Llys Picton, Picton Court, Carmarthen to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

Mr Jones is 72 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 Jones 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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Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
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**3. Relevant Partners:**

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**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:**

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Peter Frederick Palmer**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Palmer'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

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Peter Frederick Palmer**  
**Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence**

To consider an application from Mr Peter Frederick Palmer of Llainwern, Maesycrugiau, Pencader for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

Mr Palmer 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 Palmer 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:**

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**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:**

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Application Form and File Contents.	DD10712	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Peter Morgan Salmon**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Salmon'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

**Directorate: Communities**  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Peter Morgan Salmon**

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

**To consider an application from Mr Peter Morgan Salmon of 7 Gwendraeth Town,  
Kidwelly to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.**

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**NO**

**IMPLICATIONS**

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Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this  
report :**

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**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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### 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.	DD10001	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Andrew Robert Davies**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

**That Mr Davies' 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**

**Directorate: Communities**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Andrew Robert Davies**

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

**To consider an application from Mr Andrew Robert Davies of Flat 1, Black Lion Hotel,  
Pentre Road, St Clears 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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

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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

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Christopher Phillips**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

**That Mr Phillips' 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**

**Directorate: Communities**  
**Name of Head of Service**  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Christopher Phillips**  
**Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence**

**To consider an application from Mr Christopher Phillips of 22 Millbrook Crescent, Carmarthen for the grant of a 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
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

**LEGAL:** The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr Phillips may lodge an appeal.

## CONSULTATIONS

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Signed: Mr Robin Staines

Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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:

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/05/16

### SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**Mr Jason Richard Vaughan**

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

**That Mr Vaughan'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**

**Directorate: Communities**  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**19/05/16**

**SUBJECT**

**Mr Jason Richard Vaughan**

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

**To consider an application from Mr Jason Richard Vaughan of 17 Maesybryn, St Clears,  
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
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

**LEGAL:** The legal implication of refusal to grant a licence is that Mr Vaughan may lodge an appeal.

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THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 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, P.E.M. Jones, D.E. Williams and J.S. Williams

**Also in attendance:**

Councillor T.J. Jones – Executive Board Member for Environmental & Public Protection

**The following officers were in attendance:**

Mrs S. Watts	Public Health Services Manager
Mr R. Edgecombe	Legal Services Manager
Mr J. Power	Senior Licensing Officer
Mr M. Heath	Licensing Officer
Mrs M. Evans Thomas	Democratic Services Officer

Representing the Police Authority: Mr. M. Price

**Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen : 10.00 a.m. - 11.40 a.m.**

**1. APOLOGIES AND OTHER MATTERS**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T. Bowen, D.J.R. Llewellyn and M.K. Thomas.

The Chair welcomed back to the chamber Councillor P.E.M. Jones following her recent illness.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Councillor	Minute No.	Nature of Interest
T. Davies	8 – Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver’s Licence – Mr Andrew Alun Crooks	Lives near the applicant.
H.I. Jones	3 – Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver’s Licence – Mr Noel Williams	Applicant known to him.
H.I. Jones	6 – Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver’s Licence – Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry	Applicant known to him.
D.E. Williams	3 – Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver’s Licence – Mr Noel Williams	Applicant known to him.

**3. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR NOEL WILLIAMS**

[NOTE: Councillors H.I. Jones and D.E. Williams, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the meeting prior to the consideration and determination thereof.]

The Committee considered an application from Mr Noel Williams of 22 Brynmeurig, Tregynwr, Carmarthen to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr Williams 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".

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

The Committee thereupon

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application by Mr Noel Williams 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 DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR EDWIN SYLVANUS DAVID**

The Committee considered an application from Mr Edwin Sylvanus David of 23 Nant y Gro, Llangennech, Llanelli for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr David was 73 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".

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

The Committee thereupon

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application by Mr Edwin Sylvanus David for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted.**

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR MARTIN CRAIG KNOWLES**

The Committee was advised that Mr Martin Craig Knowles of 3 Brynawelon, Bryn, Llanelli was a licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver with the Authority. The Committee interviewed Mr Knowles with regard to an issue which had arisen in relation to his licence.

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

The Committee thereupon

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, Mr Martin Craig Knowles be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.**

**6. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR KENNETH JOHN JOSEPH DUXBERRY**

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

The Committee considered an application from Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry of 18 Cwrt y Gloch, Peniel, Carmarthen to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Duxberry with regard to his application.

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

The Committee thereupon

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry to renew his Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that he be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.**

**7. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR WILLIAM JOHN SPREADBURY**

The Committee considered an application from Mr William John Spreadbury of 23 Glasfryn, St. Clears, Carmarthen to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Spreadbury with regard to his application.

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

The Committee thereupon

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr William John Spreadbury to renew his Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that he be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.**

**8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR ANDREW ALUN CROOKS**

[NOTE: Councillor T. Davies, having earlier declared an interest in this item, left the meeting prior to the consideration and determination thereof.]

The Committee considered an application from Mr Andrew Alun Crooks of 89 Cross Hands Road, Gorslas, Llanelli for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Crooks with regard to his application and received observations from the police representative. The Public Health Services Manager read out a letter from Mr Crooks' current employer providing a character reference in support of his application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Crooks' 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 Andrew Alun Crooks for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be refused.**

#### Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, believed that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

#### **9. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR ANTHONY LUKE SHERIDAN**

The Committee considered an application from Mr Anthony Luke Sheridan of 32 Parcyrhun, Ammanford for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr Sheridan was accompanied by his partner's mother, Mrs Pauline Watts. The Committee interviewed Mr Sheridan with regard to his application and received observations from the police representative. The Public Health Services Manager read out three letters providing character references in support of Mr Sheridan's application, from his prospective employer, a former work colleague and a neighbour. Mrs Pauline Watts also spoke in support of Mr Sheridan's application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Sheridan'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 Anthony Luke Sheridan for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted.**

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

**10. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR JAMIE LEE GOODIER**

The Committee was reminded that consideration of this application was deferred at the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 (minute 11 refers) as the applicant was unable to attend. The application was deferred again on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 (minute 9 refers) as the applicant failed to attend. The Committee noted that Mr Goodier was not in attendance at today's meeting, he had not contacted officers to offer an explanation and he had been advised that, should he fail to attend today's meeting, his application may be considered in his absence.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Committee consider the application in the applicant's absence.**

The Committee proceeded 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 Driver's Licence.

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

**FURTHER RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Jamie Lee Goodier for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be refused.**

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, believed that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

**11. MINUTES - 17TH FEBRUARY, 2016**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 be signed as a correct record.**

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