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WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 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, 19TH OCTOBER, 2016** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

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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 [Chair]
3. Councillor H.I. Jones
4. Councillor D.B. Davies

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

19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Ernest Tudor Davies

Application for the Grant of 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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr Ernest Tudor Davies

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

To consider an application from Mr Ernest Tudor Davies of 62 Gors Fach, Pwlltrap, St Clears, Carmarthen 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	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

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

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Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Application Form and File Contents.	DD10720	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Wayne Smith Russell

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Russell'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
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr Wayne Smith Russell

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

To consider an application from Mr Wayne Smith Russell of 29 Pentre Doc y Gogledd, Llanelli to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual drivers licence.

This application was deferred by the Licensing Committee on the 8th September 2016 as Mr Russell was unable to attend.

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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CONSULTATIONS

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Head of Housing and Public Protection

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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.	DD30854	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE 19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE
Mr David William Davies
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Davies be issued with a final 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
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr David William Davies
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Mr David William Davies of 4 Morfa Lane, Carmarthen is a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this 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

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Head of Housing and Public Protection

1. Local Member(s):

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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.	DD10584	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE 19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Neil Ashley Palmer

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

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

1. That Mr Palmer's application be granted.
2. That Mr Palmer's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be Suspended for 7 days.

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
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr Neil Ashley Palmer

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

**To consider an application from Mr Neil Ashley Palmer of 46 Ffordd Aneurin,
Pontyberem, Llanelli to renew his 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	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Legal: The legal implication of Suspending Mr Palmer's licence is that he 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.	DD30654	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr David Keith Maynard
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Maynard's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be Suspended for 7days.

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
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr David Keith Maynard
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Mr David Keith Maynard of 2 Pontgoch, Bancyfelin, Carmarthen is a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this 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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of Suspending Mr Maynard's licence is that he 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.	DD10138	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

19/10/16

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Mr Reginald John Davies
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Davies' Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be Revoked.

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
19/10/16

SUBJECT

Mr Reginald John Davies
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Mr Reginald John Davies of Llwynceilyn Cottage, Waun Dyrfal, Llangadog is a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this 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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of revoking Mr Davies' licence is that he 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.	DD20154	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor T. Davies [Chair]

Councillors:

J.M. Charles and I.J. Jackson

Present as an Observer: Councillor D.J.R. Llewellyn

The following Officers were in attendance:

Mr R. Edgecombe - Legal Services Manager
Mr E. Jones - Principal Licensing Officer
Mrs M. Evans Thomas - Principal Democratic Services Officer
Mr A. Rees - Licensing Officer

Present as representatives of a Responsible Authority:

Mr A. Morgan – Environmental Health Practitioner, Carmarthenshire County Council
Mr M. Price – Dyfed Dyfed Powys Police Authority

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen : 10.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE - LLANDYSUL PADDLERS FIELD, PONTWELI, LLANDYSUL, SA44 4AA

The Sub-Committee as advised that objection notices had been submitted by Dyfed Powys Police and the Environmental Health Department of Carmarthenshire County Council in relation to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) submitted by Mr Geraint Wyn Lee of Melin Llan Stables, Penllergaer, Swansea, SA4 9GU. The TEN related to the sale by retail of alcohol, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment on the following days and hours:-

Sale by retail of alcohol:-

Friday, 28 th October, 2016	14:00 – 03:00
Saturday, 29 th October, 2016	09:00 – 03:00
Sunday, 30 th October, 2016	09:00 – 16:00

Regulated entertainment:-

Friday, 28 th October, 2016	23:00 – 03:00
Saturday, 29 th October, 2016	23:00 – 03:00

Late night refreshment:-

Friday, 28 th October, 2016	23:00 – 03:30
Saturday, 29 th October, 2016	23:00 – 03:30

Dyfed Powys Police and Carmarthenshire County Council's Environmental Health Division had objected to the notice on the grounds that they believed that the

Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevent of Public Nuisance objectives would not be met.

A copy of the objections from the police and the Environmental Health Division were attached to the report as Appendix A and B respectively. Copies of the TEN were circulated to all parties at the meeting.

The Legal Services Manager briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting.

The Divisional Licensing Officer from Dyfed Powys Police thereupon addressed the Sub-Committee, outlining the police's reasons for objecting to the application, namely that they believed that incidents of crime and disorder would take place if the TEN application was granted. All parties were provided with an opportunity to question the police representative on his submission.

The representative from Carmarthenshire County Council's Environmental Health Division thereupon addressed the Sub-Committee, outlining their reasons for objecting to the application, which were on the grounds of potential noise nuisance. All parties were provided with an opportunity to question the representative from the Environmental Health Division on his submission.

The applicant was then provided with an opportunity to address the Sub-Committee and responded to the issues and concerns raised. Whilst conceding that problems were experienced at the event in 2014, changes were made in 2015 to address these problems and consequently no complaints were received last year. The same noise control measures successfully adopted in 2015 would be adopted again at this year's event. A professional DJ and security team had also been employed, instead of using volunteers as in previous years, which would assist with the smooth running of the event.

All parties were provided with an opportunity to question the applicant on his submission.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Sub-Committee retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

Following the adjournment the Sub-Committee reconvened to advise of its decision.

The Sub-Committee, having regard to the Authority's Licensing Policy and National Guidance and having considered all the evidence before it,

RESOLVED that no counter notice be issued under Section 105 of the Licensing Act 2103 as it was not appropriate to do so for the promotion of the Public Nuisance objective.

Reasons:

In coming to its decision, the Sub-Committee made the following findings of fact:-

- (1) The same event had in the past given rise to noise complaints in 2014.
- (2) The event operated to reduced hours in 2015 and no complaints were

received, although some noise disturbance was caused.

The Sub-Committee attached weight to the views of the police and Public Health Services.

The Sub-Committee recognised that its decision must be based upon real evidence and that concerns and fears about what might happen if a counter notice was not issued, were unsupported by such evidence, were not matters which they could properly take into account.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that real evidence of noise problems existed in this case.

Having regard to all the evidence put before it the Sub-Committee was satisfied that it would not be appropriate to issue a counter-notice in this case in order to promote the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance as they were satisfied that the proposed control measures were adequate and believed that they would be implemented.

CHAIR

DATE

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THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor D.E. Williams [Vice-Chair Presiding]

Councillors:

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

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
Miss N. Rees	-	Graduate Trainee Solicitor
Mrs M. Evans Thomas	-	Principal Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen : 10.00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

3. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRAIGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR MICHAEL ALAN DAVIES

The Committee considered an application from Mr Michael Alan Davies of 51 Rhydyfro, Llangadog to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. The Committee interviewed Mr Davies with regard to his application.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Davies' 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 Michael Alan Davies 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.

4. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR WAYNE SMITH RUSSELL

The Committee was advised that Mr Russell had informed officers that he would be unable to attend today's meeting as he would be away on holiday and had requested that consideration of his application be deferred to the next meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that consideration of the application submitted by Mr Wayne Smith Russell to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

5. APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR DAVID WILLIAM SQUIRE

The Committee was reminded that consideration of this application was deferred at the meeting held on 28th July, 2016 (minute 4 refers) as the applicant was unable to attend. The Committee noted that Mr Squire 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. It was therefore

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

The Committee proceeded to consider an application from Mr David William Squire of 12 Gwendraeth Town, Kidwelly to renew his Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Public Health Services Manager recommended that Mr Squire's application be granted but that his licence be suspended for a period of 14 days.

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.

FURTHER RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr David William Squire to renew his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted and that his licence be suspended for a period of 14 days.

Reasons

The Committee, having regard to the evidence presented, believed that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence, but that reasonable cause existed to suspend that licence for a period of 14 days.

6. MINUTES - 28TH JULY, 2016

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 28th July, 2016 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE