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MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2023

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. SA31 1JP AND REMOTELY AT 2.00 PM ON TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2023** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA

Wendy Walters

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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| This is a multi-location meeting. Committee members can attend in person at the venue detailed above or remotely via the Zoom link which is provided separately. | |
| The meeting can be viewed on the Authority's website via the following link:- https://carmarthenshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home | |

Wendy Walters Prif Weithredwr, *Chief Executive*,
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County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP

LICENSING COMMITTEE

PLAID CYMRU GROUP - 8 Members

Cllr. Mansel Charles (Chair)
Cllr. Alex Evans
Cllr. Tyssul Evans
Cllr. Ken Howell
Cllr. Hefin Jones
Cllr. Jean Lewis
Cllr. Dorian Phillips
Cllr. Elwyn Williams

LABOUR GROUP - 4 Members

Cllr. Peter Cooper
Cllr. Suzy Curry
Cllr. Dot Jones
Cllr. Kevin Madge

INDEPENDENT GROUP - 1 Member

Cllr. Louvain Roberts
1 Vacancy

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS**
3. **TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE "A" HELD ON 19TH JANUARY 2023** 5 - 6
4. **TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 10TH JANUARY 2023** 7 - 10
5. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.**

THE REPORTS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT FOR PUBLICATION AS THEY CONTAIN EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 12 OF PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 12A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) (WALES) ORDER 2007 AS THEY CONTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL. IF, FOLLOWING THE APPLICATION OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST, THE COMMITTEE RESOLVES PURSUANT TO THE ACT TO CONSIDER THESE ITEMS IN PRIVATE, THE PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING DURING SUCH CONSIDERATION.
6. **MR DYLAN CROMPTON DAVIES APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE** 11 - 14
7. **MR DAMIAN MARTYN MUNRO APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE** 15 - 18
8. **MR WAYNE SCOTT DICKSON APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE** 19 - 22
9. **MR JEFFREY THOMAS CHANDLER HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE** 23 - 26

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THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2023

PRESENT: Councillor J.M. Charles (Chair)

Councillors (In Person):

J.K. Howell

Councillors (Virtually):

W.T. Evans

Observer (Virtually):

Councillor S.A. Curry

Also Present (In Person):

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager

E. Jones, Licensing Lead

A. Rees, Licensing Officer

A. Eynon, Principal Translator

M. Runeckles, Members Support Officer

E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

Also Present (Virtually):

J. Owen, Democratic Services Officer

S. Hendy, Member Support Officer

Chamber - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP and remotely - 10.00 - 11.30 am

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 that the following item was not for publication as the report contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

3. LICENSING ACT 2003 - FILM CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

The Sub-Committee considered a request received from Ms Carys Ifan, on behalf of Canolfan S4C Yr Egin, seeking a recommendation regarding the admission of children to view a previously unclassified films.

The Sub-Committee noted that in order to satisfy the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the films shown must have a recommendation concerning

the admission of children issued by either the British Board of Film Classification Body (BBFC) or relevant Licensing Authority.

To enable the Sub-Committee to make the required recommendations regarding the admission of children to view the films, it was afforded the opportunity of viewing the films and took into consideration the guidelines in relation to age ratings produced by the BBFC.

Having considered all the evidence before it, the Sub-Committee

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the films entitled 'Affairs of the Art', 'Other Half', 'Sauna', 'Freedom Swimmer', 'In Nature', 'Shift', 'NOMINO SUKUNE', 'Crafty Witch' and 'Blending In' be classified with a 15 rating.

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4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.

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

5. MR. CALLUM ANTHONY STUART MEADOWS-WILLIAMS HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE.

The Committee was informed that Mr Callum Anthony Stuart Meadows-Williams of "Fairholme", North Road, Whitland was a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this authority.

The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Committee members of the issues that had arisen in respect of his licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Meadows-Williams with regard to the issues raised by the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Meadows-Williams be issued with a warning as to his future conduct.

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.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, Mr Callum Anthony Stuart Meadows-Williams be issued 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.

6. MR. HYWEL DOUGLAS PRICE THOMAS APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE.

The Committee considered an application from Mr Hywel Douglas Price Thomas of Flat 27 Hafan y Morfa, Lanelli to renew his hackney carriage/private hire dual driver's licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Committee members of the issues that had arisen in respect of his licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Thomas' and his representative with regard to the application and the issues raised by the Senior Licensing Officer.

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

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 the application submitted by Mr Hywel Douglas Price Thomas for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a final warning as to his future conduct.

Reason

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

7. MR. COREY JAY OSBORNE HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE.

The Committee was advised that following submission of the information required as part of the Authority's governance processes, the application had been withdrawn.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the withdrawal be noted.

8. MR. LEE CAINES HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE.

The Committee was informed that Mr Lee Caines of 126 Heol-y-Gors, Cwmgors, Ammanford was a licensed hackney carriage/private hire dual driver with this authority.

The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Committee members of the issues that had arisen in respect of his licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Caines' Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be revoked.

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.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Officer's recommendations, Mr Lee Caines' Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence be revoked.

Reason:

On the facts presented, the Committee could not be satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. Accordingly, the Committee concluded that there was reasonable cause to revoke the licence.

9. MR. THOMAS RICHARD ROWCLIFFE HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE.

The Committee was advised that following publication of the meeting documentation, the applicant had surrendered his hackney carriage/private hire dual driver licence with the Authority. Accordingly, the application had been withdrawn.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the withdrawal be noted.

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Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

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Agenda Item 7

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

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Agenda Item 8

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

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Agenda Item 9

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