

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE 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 REMOTE AT 10.00 AM ON TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2023** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Wendy Walters

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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LICENSING COMMITTEE

14 MEMBERS

PLAID CYMRU GROUP – 8 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Mansel Charles |
| 2. | Councillor | Alex Evans |
| 3. | Councillor | Tyssul Evans |
| 4. | Councillor | Ken Howell |
| 5. | Councillor | Hefin Jones |
| 6. | Councillor | Jean Lewis |
| 7. | Councillor | Dorian Phillips |
| 8. | Councillor | Elwyn Williams |

LABOUR GROUP – 4 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Peter Cooper |
| 2. | Councillor | Suzy Curry |
| 3. | Councillor | Dot Jones |
| 4. | Councillor | Kevin Madge |

INDEPENDENT GROUP – 2 MEMBERS

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| 1. | Councillor | Louvain Roberts |
| 2. | Vacancy | |

***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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THE REPORTS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT FOR PUBLICATION AS THEY CONTAIN EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 12 OF PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 12A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT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.
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LICENSING COMMITTEE 27TH JUNE 2023

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SIT ON LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES 2023-24

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

To consider and agree the appointment of members to sit on the 2 Licensing Sub Committees for 2023/24.

Reasons:

In order to discharge the Council's Licensing functions under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Committee will need to confirm membership of its two Licensing Sub Committees for the 2023/24 Municipal year.

Cabinet Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	NO

Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor A. Vaughan Owen

Directorate:
Chief Executive's

Name of Head of Service
Linda Rees Jones

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LICENSING COMMITTEE
27TH JUNE 2023**

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SIT ON LICENSING
SUB-COMMITTEES 2023-24**

The Committee considers the following proposed membership in respect of Licensing Sub-Committees A & B:-

Sub-Committee "A"

Councillor Suzy Curry
Councillor Mansel Charles
Councillor Alex Evans
Councillor Tyssul Evans
Councillor Ken Howell
Councillor Peter Cooper
Vacancy

Sub-Committee "B"

Councillor Hefin Jones
Councillor Jean Lewis
Councillor Dorian Phillips
Councillor Elwyn Williams
Councillor Dot Jones
Councillor Kevin Madge
Councillor Louvain Roberts

NOTE: Three members of the Sub-Committee will be drawn from those seven members on a rotational basis on any given day.

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: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration & Law

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: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration & Law

1. Local Member(s):

N/A

2. Community / Town Council:

N/A

3. Relevant Partners:

N/A

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THERE ARE NONE

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
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THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2023

PRESENT: (In Person) Councillor J.M. Charles (Chair)

Councillor (In Person):

P. Cooper

Councillor (Virtually):

S.A. Curry

Observers (Virtually):

Councillor A. Evans

Councillor W.T. Evans

Present as representatives of a Responsible Authority (In Person):

Sgt. B. Ashton, Dyfed Powys Police Authority Representative;

Temp. Insp. D. Fencott-Price, Dyfed Powys Police Authority Representative;

Also Present (In Person):

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager;

E. Jones, Licensing Lead;

K. Smith, Licensing Officer;

S. Rees, Translator;

S. Daniel, Legal Student [as an observer];

M. Runeckles, Members Support Officer;

M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer;

Also Present (Virtually):

S. Hendy, Member Support Officer.

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen and remotely: 2.00 pm - 3.10 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A PREMISES LICENCE AND VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR. STAMPS, 69 STEPNEY STREET, LLANELLI SA15 1AA

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

The Sub Committee was advised that an application had been received from Aaron Lee Coelho to transfer a premises licence and vary the designated premises supervisor at 'Stamps', 69 Stepney Street, Llanelli.

The Sub Committee noted that the following documentation was attached to the report:

- Appendix A – Copy of the application;
- Appendix B – Representations submitted by the Dyfed Powys Police.

The Sub Committee also noted a further representation by Dyfed Powys Police dated 18th April 2022 which had been circulated to all parties and published on the Council's website since the despatch of the agenda.

The Sub Committee received oral representation from Sgt. Ben Ashton on behalf of Dyfed Powys Police who referred to his written representations. Sgt Ashton confirmed that the police objected to the application as submitted on the grounds referred to in the written representations.

All parties present were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Police Authority representative on his submission.

The Sub Committee received oral representations from Mr. E. Smith, the leaseholder of the premises, and Mr. A.L. Coelho, the applicant in support of the application and in response to the police representation.

All parties present were afforded the opportunity of questioning Messrs. Smith and Coelho regarding the representations made.

The Sub-Committee thereupon

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to retire into private session in order to receive legal advice pursuant to Paragraph 16 of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act.

Having regard to the relevant paragraphs of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy and the guidance issued by the DCMS and the Home Office, it was:

FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, having considered all the evidence before it, the Sub Committee finds that the application should be refused.

REASONS

In coming to its decision, the Sub-Committee made the following findings;

1. Mr Coelho has a criminal conviction in 2015 for affray.
2. Jordan Parry has a number of criminal convictions, including convictions for drug related offences and offences of violence. Some of these convictions relate to organised crime.
3. Mr Coelho's sister was involved in the same drugs related crimes as Mr Parry.
4. The premises opened on the 31st March and since then there have been several incidents of crime and disorder at the premises.
5. The premises is located in an area identified in the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy as a Crime and Disorder hotspot.
6. Jordan Dale Parry is a friend of Mr Ethan Smith the leaseholder.

The Sub Committee attached weight to the views expressed by the police.

The Sub Committee noted that concerns and fears about what might happen if an application was granted were not relevant considerations unless supported by real evidence. The Sub Committee considered that the recent incidents at the premises and the criminal convictions outlined did amount to real evidence which supported the concerns that the police had about the applicant and his associates.

The Sub Committee paid particular regard to Chapter 4 (Paragraphs 4.69 to 4.71) and Chapter 8 (Paragraphs 8.99 to 8.102) of the statutory guidance and noted that a refusal of the application should only occur where there were exceptional circumstances which suggested that the crime prevention objective would be undermined.

The Sub Committee noted that the police rarely objected to such applications and that the convictions outlined in the police evidence were both serious and numerous. There were clear connections between the applicant and those linked with organised crime. This, combined with the recent incidents at the premises suggests to the Sub Committee that exceptional circumstances did exist in this case.

Therefore the Sub Committee was satisfied that it was appropriate to refuse these applications in order to promote the crime prevention objective set out in the Licensing Act 2003 and that this was a proportionate response to the issues identified.

CHAIR

DATE

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THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2023

PRESENT: Councillor D.E. Williams (Chair)(In Person)

Councillors (In Person):

D. Jones

H. Jones

Also Present (In Person):

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager;

E. Jones, Licensing Lead;

A. Rees, Licensing Officer;

A. Eynon, Principal Translator;

M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer;

Also Present (Virtually):

S. Martin, Solicitor;

M. Runeckles, Members Support Officer.

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen and remotely - 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE. GWERNLLWYN CARE HOME, LLANDEILO ROAD, CROSS HANDS, LLANELLI SA14 6RD

The Sub Committee adjourned at 9.35 a.m. and reconvened on site at 10.00a.m. at the Gwernllwyn Care Home, Llandeilo Road, Cross Hands, Llanelli, in order to view the location of both the property and the objectors properties in connection with the application submitted for the grant of a premises licences. The Sub Committee was afforded the opportunity of examining both the internal and external facilities of the property. Following conclusion of the site visit, the Sub Committee reconvened in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Carmarthen and remotely at 11.15a.m. to consider the application.

The Legal Services Manager briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting which had been convened to consider a subsequently amended application received from William James for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the Gwernllwyn Care Home, Llandeilo Road, Cross Hands, Llanelli, as follows:-

To allow:

Supply of Alcohol/Opening Hours		Monday to Sunday 11.00 – 21:00
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The Sub Committee noted that the following documentation was attached to the report:-

Appendix A – copy of the original application;

Appendix B – representations submitted by the Licensing Authority;

Appendix C - representations submitted by Dyfed Powys Police;
Appendix D – representations submitted by other persons.

The Licensing Authority representative referred to his representations, as detailed within Appendix B to the report.

He referred to the representations and suggested licence conditions submitted by the Dyfed Powys Police (appendix C) and advised those conditions had been accepted and agreed by the applicant as per the signed documentation attached to the report. That acceptance had also resulted in the applicant amending the hours sought for the sale of alcohol to Monday to Sunday 11.00 – 21:00 as referred to earlier.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Licensing Authority representative on the representations made.

Representations were received from three objectors re-iterating the points raised in their written representations within Appendix D to the report including for example, increased traffic, impact on privacy; noise and sleep disturbance. All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the objectors on their representations.

The applicant responded to the issues raised.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the applicant on the representations made.

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.

Having had regard to relevant paragraphs of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing policy and of Guidance issued by the DCMS and Home Office, it was:-

FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, having considered all the evidence placed before the Sub Committee, the application for a premises licence for Gwernllwyn Care Home be granted, as amended, subject to the licence conditions agreed between the applicant and the responsible authorities and the amendment of condition 1 to read:

"The sale of alcohol from Monday to Saturday shall be limited to the residents of the care home or their guests". [Therefore this restriction will not apply on Sundays.]

REASONS

In coming to its decision, the Sub-Committee made the following findings;

1. The premises forms part of a registered care home;
2. The premises is located close to a residential area;

3. The premises was previously licensed, prior to its conversion into a care home;
4. Since conversion there have been no complaints about the premises;
5. None of the responsible authorities object to the grant of a licence;
6. The applicant has amended the application and accepted licence conditions proposed by the Licensing Authority and Police;

The Sub-Committee attached weight to the views of the Responsible Authorities.

The Sub-Committee noted that concerns and fears about what might happen if a licence was granted were not relevant considerations unless supported by real evidence.

The Sub-Committee further noted that it was solely concerned with the licensed area and licensable activities at the premises. The Sub-Committee was not concerned with other areas of the premises or non-licensable activities.

CHAIR

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 2023

PRESENT: Councillor D.E. Williams (Chair)

Councillors (In Person):

K. Madge

Councillors (Virtually):

B.A.L. Roberts

Observer (Virtually):

Councillor M.J.A. Lewis

Also Present (In Person):

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager

E. Jones, Licensing Lead

K. Smith, Licensing Officer

M. Runeckles, Members Support Officer

J. Owens, Democratic Services Officer

Also Present (Virtually):

R. Morris, Members Support Officer

S. Hendy, Member Support Officer

Chamber - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP and remotely - 10.00 - 10.37 am

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

There were no declarations of Personal Interest.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE - BISTRO ON THE BAY, UNIT 4 PARRY THOMAS CENTRE, PENDINE, SA33 4NZ.

The Legal Services Manager briefed all present on the procedure for the meeting which had been convened to consider an application received from Mr Robert Rea for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the Bistro on the Bay, Unit 4 Parry Tomas Centre, Pendine, as follows:-

To allow:-

The supply of alcohol and live music Monday to Saturday 11:00-23:00 and Sunday 11:00-22:30.

Opening Hours - Monday to Saturday 08:00-23:30 and Sunday 08:00-22:30.

Note: These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee noted that the following documentation was attached to the report:

- Appendix A – Copy of the application;
- Appendix B – representations submitted by the Licensing Authority, together with further information submitted by the applicant, including agreement of all conditions stipulated within the Licensing Authority representations;
- Appendix C - representations submitted by other persons.

In addition to the above, the following supplemental information was also circulated to all parties present at the meeting:-

- Copy of a plan detailing the sanitary convenience facilities available within the vicinity of the Bistro on the Bay, Unit 4 Parry Tomas Centre, Pendine.

It was noted that no representations had been submitted by the remaining Responsible Authorities in respect of the application.

The Licensing Authority representative referred to his representations, as detailed within Appendix B to the report and advised that there had been no previous prosecutions or enforcement action taken by the Licensing Authority and furthermore no complaints had been received in relation to the application premises.

The Licensing Authority representative referred to the suggested conditions proposed in relation to CCTV arrangements, and their acceptance by the applicant. He advised that if the Sub-Committee was minded to grant the application, it was considered appropriate for those conditions to be attached to the licence.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the Licensing Authority representative on the representations made.

The Chair advised that the objector was not in attendance at the meeting to address the Committee, however her written representation was set out at Appendix C of the report.

The Sub-Committee received oral representations from Mrs Rea, the joint leaseholder of the premises, in support of the application and in response to the Licensing Authority's representations and the issues raised by the objector, as set out at Appendix C of the report.

All parties were afforded the opportunity of questioning the applicant on the representations made.

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.

Note: These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

Having had regard to relevant paragraphs of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing policy and of Guidance issued by the DCMS and Home Office, it was:-

FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, having considered all the evidence placed before the Sub-Committee, the application for a premises licence in respect of the Bistro on the Bay, Unit 4 Parry Tomas Centre, Pendine be granted, subject to the licence conditions agreed between the applicant and the Licensing Authority. Furthermore, alcohol sales be permitted only during periods when customers have access to the disabled toilet at the Parry Thomas Centre and/or the other toilets at the Centre or at Y Caban.

REASONS

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

1. None of the Responsible Authorities object in principle to the granting of the licence.
2. The Licensing Authority have asked for additional conditions to be placed on the licence, which have been accepted by the applicant.
3. A member of the public has objected to the application on the grounds of inadequate toilet provision.
4. The applicant has provided further information regarding access to toilet facilities at or near the premises.
5. No evidence has been presented of problems arising during the operation of the previous licence or recent TENS in connection with the level of toilet access for customers.

The Sub-Committee attached weight to the views of the Responsible Authorities and noted that concerns and fears about what might happen if a licence was granted were not relevant considerations unless supported by real evidence.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that provided customers had access to adequate toilet facilities, the granting of the licence would not undermine the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that provided customers had access to the disabled toilet at the Parry Thomas Centre and/or the other toilets at the Centre or at Y Caban, then the provision of toilets was deemed adequate.

The Sub-Committee would be concerned however if that access was reduced or restricted in any way.

The Sub-Committee considered it appropriate and proportionate to impose an additional licence condition that alcohol sales can only take place during periods when customers have access to the disabled toilet at the Parry Thomas Centre and/or the other toilets at the centre or Y Caban.

Note: These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee called upon the Council to extend the opening hours of the toilets at the Parry Thomas Centre to match the operating hours of business at the centre.

CHAIR

DATE

Note: These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2023

Councillors (In Person):

B.D.J. Phillips

D.E. Williams

S. Hendy, Member Support Officer

M. Runeckles, Member Support Officer.

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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 Senior Licensing Officer advised that Mr. Duxberry was unable to be present at the meeting but had requested that the Committee consider his case in his absence.

The Committee was informed of the issues that had arisen in respect of Mr. Duxberry's licence.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr Kenneth John Joseph Duxberry for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's 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.

6. MR PETER CYRIL PEARCE APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee considered an application from Mr Peter Cyril Pearce of 43 Orchard Park, Laugharne for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Committee of the issues that had arisen in respect of the application.

The Committee thereupon asked Mr Pearce questions with regard to the application and the issues raised by the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Pearce's application be granted 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.

RESOLVED that the application submitted by Mr Peter Cyril Pearce for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's 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.

7. **MR JAMIE STEPHEN SMITH APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Committee noted that this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

8. **MR STEVE ANTONY WILLIAMS HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Committee was informed that Mr Steve Antony Williams of 110 High Street, 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 Committee asked Mr Williams questions with regard to the issues raised by the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Senior Licensing Officer recommended that Mr Williams be issued 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, Mr Steve Antony Williams be issued with a final warning as to his future conduct.

Reason

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

CHAIR

DATE

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

27 JUNE 2023

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE		
RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:		
That the application be granted.		
REASONS:		
Council's Conditions of Licence.		
Cabinet Decision Required		NA
Council Decision Required		NA
Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor A.V. Owen		
Directorate: Communities Name of Head of Service Mr Jonathan Morgan Report Author Mr Justin Power	Designation: Head of Housing and Public Protection Senior Licensing Officer	Tel No. E Mail Address: 01554 899285 jmorgan@carmarthenshire.gov.uk 01267 228932 JHPower@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LICENSING COMMITTEE
27 JUNE 2023

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

To consider an application from Mr Geoffrey Karin Davies of Airport Flyer, 37a New Road, Dafen, Llanelli, to be granted an exemption from Condition 5a and 5b of the Council's Licence Conditions for his Private Hire Vehicles PH 546 a Kia Optima registration number CP18 UTF, Private Hire PH 567 a Ford Tourneo registration number SA72 GPF and Private Hire PH 509 a Renault Traffic registration number CU18 HXB

Mr Davies has requested that as he intends to operate these vehicles for Executive Hire, Airport/Sea Port work only, that 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.

Should the Licensing Committee agree to grant Mr Davies 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 Private Hire PH 546 a Kia Optima registration number CP18 UTF, Private Hire PH 567 a Ford Tourneo registration number SA72 GPF and Private Hire PH 509 a Renault Traffic registration number CU18 HXB be exempt from licence conditions 5a and 5b, whilst being used for Executive Hire purposes as outlined in the application by Mr Davies.

That should the vehicle be used for Private Hire other than Executive Hire type work listed, 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 Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

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 Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

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.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED

YES

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Request for Exemption.	PH 546 PH 509 PH 567	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

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Agenda Item 10

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 11

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 12

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 13

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