

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Thursday, 6 December 2018

PRESENT: Councillor E.G. Thomas (Chair)

Councillors:

F. Akhtar, J.M. Charles, C.A. Davies, P.M. Edwards, R.E. Evans, W.T. Evans, A.L. Fox, J.K. Howell, H.I. Jones, J.S. Phillips, D.E. Williams and J.E. Williams

The following Officers were in attendance:

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager
J. Power, Senior Licensing Officer
M. Heath, Licensing Officer
K. Thomas, Democratic Services Officer
J. Laimann, Assistant Democratic Services Officer

Chamber, County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. 10.00 - 11.00 am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A.S.J. McPherson.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of personal interests.

3. MR DOUGLAS GLYNDWR THOMAS - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee considered an application from Mr Douglas Glyndwr Thomas of Iron Gate Lodge, Talley, Llandeilo, Carmarthen, for the grant of a hackney carriage/ private hire dual driver's licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Thomas with regard to his application.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Douglas Glyndwr Thomas for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

4. MR SIMON JOHN GRIFFITHS - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

In accordance with Minute 6 of its meeting held on the 24th October, 2018 the Committee considered an application from Mr Simon John Griffiths of 36 Harddfán, Bryn, Llanelli for the grant of a hackney carriage/ private hire dual driver's licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Griffiths with regard to his application.

A representation was received from a potential employer of Mr Griffiths in support of his application.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Simon John Griffiths for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

5. MR BERNARD PRICE - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

In accordance with Minute 7 of its meeting held on the 24th October, 2018 the Committee considered an application from Mr Bernard Price of 159 Trilwm, Trimsaran, Kidwelly for the renewal of his hackney carriage/ private hire dual driver's licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Price with regard to his application.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Bernard Price for the renewal of his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

6. MR SIMON MARTIN VAUGHAN - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee considered an application from Mr Simon Martin Vaughan of 9 Carregamman Isaf, Ammanford for the grant of a hackney carriage/ private hire dual driver's licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Vaughan with regard to his application.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that, in line with the Council's guidelines, the application submitted by Mr Simon Martin Vaughan for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

7. MR BRIAN WOOLOFF - APPLICATION TO RENEW A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee considered an application from Mr Brian Wooloff of 9 Lon yr Ysgol, Llanelli for the renewal of his hackney carriage/ private hire dual driver's licence.

The Committee interviewed Mr Wooloff with regard to his application.

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

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 Brian Wooloff for the renewal of his Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be granted with a warning as to his future conduct.

8. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

8.1. 24TH OCTOBER, 2018

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 24th October 2018 be signed as a correct record.

8.2. 13TH NOVEMBER, 2018

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 13th November 2018 be signed as a correct record.

CHAIR

DATE