

LICENSING COMMITTEE

23/10/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE SUSPENSION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE HC 917 REGISTRATION NUMBER CP59 KYV

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Rees' Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence HC 917 be suspended for 14 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 P.M. Hughes

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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SUBJECT

**SUSPENSION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE HC 917
REGISTRATION NUMBER CP59 KYV**

Mr John Keith Rees of Llan Taxi's, 19 Zion Row, Llanelli was found to be operating Hackney Carriage Vehicle HC 917 Registration Number CP59 KYV in breach of the Councils Conditions of Licence for Hackney Carriage Vehicles. These breaches were found on the 4th January 2019, 15th January 2019 and 18th June 2019.

The Councils Conditions of Licence state that "If during one or more spot check of the vehicle a total of 3 non-mechanical breaches of condition are identified within an 18 month period, the Authority shall in accordance with Section 60(1) (c) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 treat the matter as reasonable cause for suspension of the vehicle licence. The suspension will remain in force for a minimum period of 14 days. Vehicles which fail to comply with the conditions after 14 days will not have the suspension lifted until such a time as compliance is achieved".

This item was deferred by the Licensing Committee on the 12th September 2019 as Mr Rees was unable to attend.

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	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of suspension of the licence is that Mr Rees may lodge an appeal

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.

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
Application Form and File Contents.	HC 917	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen