

Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillors Peter Scott and Rhys Thomas
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	Councillor Hugh Irving – Personal and Prejudicial Interest – Agenda Item 5 Councillor Barry Mellor – Personal and Prejudicial Interest – Agenda Item 6
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 20 September 2017 and 18 October 2017 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 523920	RESOLVED that the renewal application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 523920 be granted with a formal warning issued as to his future conduct.
6	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 516098	RESOLVED that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 516098 be refused.
7	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 517116	RESOLVED that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 517116 be granted with a formal warning issued as to his future conduct.
8	RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. DR186	RESOLVED that the renewal application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Driver No. DR186 be granted with a formal warning issued as to his future conduct.

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9	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS	RESOLVED that the amendments to the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle specifications as detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved with immediate effect.
10	PROPOSED CHANGES TO TAXI LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES	RESOLVED that, following consideration of the representations received, members – (a) approve the fees and charges as detailed in Appendix A to the report, and (b) authorise officers to implement the fees and charges as approved with effect from 1 April 2018.
11	PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES TABLE OF FARES AND CHARGES	RESOLVED that members – (a) approve an amendment to the current table of charges as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce option 2 of the costs per mile • Introduce stepped changes in multiples of £0.10 per 1/20th of a mile only • Increase the soiling charge to £100 • Increase waiting time for Tariff 1 to £0.30 per minute • Retain waiting time for Tariff 2 as £0.40 per minute • Include Easter Sunday into Tariff 2 • Include wheelchairs and pushchairs in the exclusions to the luggage charge • Retain the extra charge of £0.20 for each item of luggage outside the passenger compartment (excluding shopping) • Introduce an extra charge of £0.20 for each domestic pet, excluding guide dogs

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		<p>(b) <i>authorise officers to prepare a report for Lead Member delegated decision to adopt the amendments in sub-paragraph (a) above;</i></p> <p>(c) <i>authorise officers to publish the changes in a local newspaper for the necessary consultation, and if no objections are received, they will come into effect on 1 February 2018, and</i></p> <p>(d) <i>request that where any objections are received, the Licensing Committee will consider those objections at their next meeting with a view to implementing (with or without modification) not later than 1 April 2018.</i></p>
12	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME	RESOLVED that the Licensing Committee’s forward work programme as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved.