

Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 7 December 2022

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillor Michelle Blakeley-Walker
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No declarations of interest had been raised.
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 meeting held on 12 October 2022 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	UPDATE ON REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES TABLE OF FARES AND CHARGES	RESOLVED that – (a) the current tariff as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be retained, and (b) officers be instructed to conduct further research, with necessary input from local licensees, to enable members to determine appropriate tariff charges in the future.
6	CONSIDERATION FOR AN INTERIM PROCESS FOR NEW TO FLEET VEHICLES	RESOLVED that – (a) the content of the report be noted; (b) the current age policy of new to fleet vehicles being under 5 years of age and any vehicle on fleet being removed at 12 years of age, unless grandfather rights rule applied up until 2024, be retained, and (c) officers be instructed to update the Licensing Committee of the details of the Welsh Government review of taxi standards at an appropriate time during 2023.
7	REVIEW - GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES	RESOLVED that the draft Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Act 2005) as attached to the report be approved for statutory consultation.

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8	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) the contents of the report be noted, and</p> <p>(b) subject to the inclusion of an update on the Welsh Government’s white paper on taxi legislation at the earliest appropriate opportunity, the revised forward work programme for 2023 as detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved.</p>
9	APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE	<p>RESOLVED that the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted subject to the additional conditions as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report.</p>
10	APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE	<p>RESOLVED that the application for a hackney carriage vehicle licence be refused.</p>