

PUBLIC PROTECTION LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 15th June, 2021.

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Present: Councillor J.W. Thomas (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. P. Drake (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Ms. J. Aviet, Mrs. J.E. Charles, R. Crowley, O. Griffiths, K.F. McCaffer, M.J.G. Morgan, Mrs. J.M. Norman, Mrs. R. Nugent-Finn, S.T. William and Mrs. M.R. Wilkinson.

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors V.P. Driscoll and Mrs. A. Moore.

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RESOLVED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor Mrs. M.R. Wilkinson declared an interest in Agenda Item 4 - Application 1/2019/TVG50 – To Register Land at Maes y Ffynnon, Bonvilston as a Town or Village Green Under S15 of the Commons Act 2006 – advising of a conflict of interest in respect of the Application in her role as Cabinet Member for Housing and Building Services. Councillor Mrs. Wilkinson therefore vacated the meeting when the application was considered.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONAL MANAGER, LEGAL SERVICES IN RESPECT OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COMMONS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY: APPLICATION 1/2019/TVG50 – TO REGISTER LAND AT MAES Y FFYNNON, BONVILSTON AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN UNDER S15 OF THE COMMONS ACT 2006 (OMLS) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the recommendations in the Inspector's Report be accepted and that the Application to register the Land as a Town and Village Green be refused because the applicant has failed to satisfy the statutory criteria contained in section 15(2) of the Act.

Reason for decision

In order for the Council as Registration Authority to discharge its duty to determine the Application in accordance with the Act and the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens)(Interim Arrangements)(Wales) Regulations 2007.

AGENDA ITEM 5. APPLICATION TO BE RECOGNISED AS A REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATION FOR THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE TRADE (DEH) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the application from Vale Taxis Unite to be recognised as a representative organisation for the Vale of Glamorgan Hackney and Private Hire trade be approved.

Reason for decision

To ensure that any Council trade organisations are truly representative of members of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire trade and are not just acting in the interests of individuals.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXEMPTION FROM RELEVANT HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITIONS (DEH) –

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the Committee approve the amendment to the relevant Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence conditions in respect of livery, placement of the Licensing Authority's identification door stickers, roof sign and advertising, to those vehicles which are licensed under the Welsh Government Green Fleet Pilot Scheme.

(2) T H A T the committee give delegated authority to an Operational Manager of the Shared Regulatory Services to determine matters of details in respect of livery, advertising and door stickers should they arise during the period of the Green Fleet Pilot Scheme.

Reason for decisions

(1&2) To encourage the taxi trade to participate in a scheme aimed at switching to zero emission vehicles which forms part of the Welsh Government objective of achieving air quality improvements.