HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE AND GENERAL LICENSING HEARINGS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, PONTLLANFRAITH ON TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT:

Councillors: J.O. Evans - Chairman

Councillors:

D. Bolter and W. David

Also in attendance to observe proceedings: Councillor Mrs A. Blackman

Together with:

K. Hopkins (Senior Licensing Administrator), Z. Hayden (Solicitor), R. Thomas (Committee Services Officer) and E. Sullivan (Committee Services Officer)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs A. Blackman declared an interest in respect of the application of Mr. J. McGloin. Details are minuted with the respective item.

2. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSES

RESOLVED that:-

(1) for the reasons given at the meeting, the hackney carriage licence no. 282, granted to Mr. N. Snailham of 18 Thomas Street, Llanbradach, Caerphilly be revoked, for failure to comply with the conditions of the licence. It was noted that the hackney carriage plates could not be returned as the vehicle has been stolen;

(2) for the reasons given at the meeting, the hackney carriage licence no. 294, granted to Ms. S. Evans of 28 Broomfield Street, Caerphilly be revoked, for failure to comply with the conditions of the licence. It was noted that the vehicle has been terminated and the hackney carriage plates returned;

(3) for the reasons given at the meeting, the hackney carriage licence no. 231, granted to Mr. U. Ongun of 3 Cardiff Road, Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil be revoked for failure to comply with the conditions of the licence;

(4) for the reasons given at the meeting, the hackney carriage licence no. 035, granted to Mr. P. Prosser, 28 Derlwyn Street, Phillipstown, New Tredegar be
revoked, for failure to comply with the conditions of the licence. It was noted that the hackney carriage plates could not be returned as the vehicle has been stolen.

3. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENCE

RESOLVED that:-

(1) for the reasons given at the meeting, and subject to a written warning as to his future conduct being sent, the application of Mr. A. Boddy of 22 Cleveland Drive, Ty Sign, Risca, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence be granted for a period of 2 years, subject to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate;

(2) consideration of the application of Mr. S. Watson of 3 The Fairway, New Inn, Pontypool, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence be deferred to the next meeting on the strict understanding that if he fails to attend, the application will be deemed as withdrawn;

(3) for the reasons given at the meeting, and subject to a written warning as to his future conduct being sent, the application of Mr. M. Wilcox of 61 High Meadow, Abercarn, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence be granted for a period of 2 years, subject to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate;

(4) for the reasons given at the meeting, and to the applicant who was present, the application of Mr. K. Griffiths of 37 Heol Cae Maen, Pontypandy, Caerphilly, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence, be refused on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence, having regard to the information received and discussed with him at the meeting;

(5) for the reasons given at the meeting and to the applicant who was present, the application of Mr. P. Harrison of 9 Pant Glas, Pentwyn, Cardiff, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence be dealt with administratively;

(6) Councillor Mrs. A Blackman declared and interest as the applicant is from her constituency and left the Chamber while the application was being discussed;

for the reasons given at the meeting, and subject to a written warning as to his future conduct being sent the application of Mr. J. McGloin of 79 Heol Fawr, Nelson, for a hackney carriage/private hire driver’s licence be granted for a period of 2 years, subject to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate;

(7) for the reasons given at the meeting, and subject to a written warning as to her future conduct being sent, the application of Mrs. P. McMahon of 12 School Street, Deri, Bargoed, for a hackney carriage/private hire driver’s licence be granted for a period of 2 years;

(9) consideration of the application of Mr. M. Jones of 14 Clytha Square, Llanfach, Abercarn, for a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver’s licence be deferred to the next meeting on the strict understanding that if he fails to attend, the application will be deemed as withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 12:15 pm.