

CYNGOR GWYNEDD

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

DECISION NOTICE

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

11 November 2024

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Chair: Councillor Elfed Williams
Vice-chair: Councillor Gwynfor Owen

Councillors: Anwen Davies, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Gareth Tudor Jones, Linda Ann Jones, Edgar Wyn Owen, Huw Rowlands, Elfed Williams (Chair), Arwyn Herald Roberts, Angela Russell and Gareth Williams

Officers: Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of the Environment Department), Gwenan Mai Roberts (Licensing Manager), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager – Legal Department), Nia Grisdale (Legal Service Manager) and Lowri Haf Evans (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor Alan Jones Evans and Councillor Hefin Underwood

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SUBJECT: ITEM 6: DELEGATION OF RIGHTS TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS FOR TAXI LICENCES

DECISION: To approve the amendment to the procedure of delegating decisions to the Sub-Committee:

Delegated Rights of Head of Environment: review clause 11.3.5 as follows-

To exercise the Council's powers in the field of hackney and private hire vehicle licensing except for the following matters which are the responsibility of the Sub-committee of the General Licensing Committee.

- Determining an application for a hackney/private hire driver's licence when a report from the Criminal Records Bureau discloses a conviction or police caution, and when the application is contrary to the Authority's policy.
- Determining an application for a hackney/private hire vehicle licence where the vehicle does not comply with the authority's policy.
- Determining an application for a private hire operator's licence when a report from the Criminal Records Bureau discloses a conviction or police caution, and when the application is contrary to the Authority's policy.
- The procedure will ensure that the decision is delegated to an officer in circumstances where the individual's criminal history, or any matter to be considered, is not contrary to policy.
- The Head of Department has discretion under the Scheme of Delegation to refer any application for a Sub-Committee hearing where circumstances warrant doing so: and the changes will not affect that right.

Submit the amendments to the Monitoring Officer so that they can be included as part of a 'Constitution Review' report which will be presented to the Full Council for final approval.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 12
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
