CYNGOR GWYNEDD
GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

22 JUNE 2026

Virtual Meeting

Present:

Councillors: Alan Jones Evans, Gwilym Evans, Annwen Hughes, Edgar Wyn Owen, Huw Rowlands, Elfed Williams, Gwynfor Owen, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Angela Russell, Gareth Williams and Hefin Underwood.

Officers: Gwenan Mai Roberts (Licensing Manager), Andrew Parry (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager), Nia Grisdale (Legal Services Manager) and Lowri Haf Evans (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Councillors Gareth Tudor Jones, Meryl Roberts, and John Brynmor Hughes

Councillor Anwen Davies was having difficulties with her IT equipment and therefore was unable to attend the meeting.

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Date of GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE Meeting	22 June 2026

SUBJECT:

ITEM 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR 2026/2027

DECISION

TO RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR GWYNFOR OWEN AS CHAIR FOR 2026/27

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 10
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT:

ITEM 2: ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR FOR 2026/27

DECISION

TO RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR ARWYN HERALD ROBERTS AS VICE CHAIR FOR 2026/27

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 8
Against: 0
Abstentions: 2

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT:

ITEM 3: HACKNEY CARRIAGE TAXI FARES

DECISION:

- **Increase the maximum fare for a 1-mile journey from £3.60 to £4.00 to be consistent with several other councils and acknowledge the increase in the costs of running a taxi.**
- **Increase the operational hours of the late-night tariff to be operational between 22:00pm until 07:00am, instead of being operational from 00:00 midnight.**
- **Reduce the rate of late-night journeys from being 60% higher than the basic rate back to being 50% higher than the basic rate to correspond generally with other councils.**
- **To instruct the Licensing Authority to proceed with a statutory public consultation on the proposals.**

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 10
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.