

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Taxi and Regulatory Committee held at the Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr USK on Tuesday, 27th January, 2026 at 10.30 am

PRESENT: County Councillor Tudor Thomas (Chair)

County Councillors: Tony Easson, Christopher Edwards,
Simon Howarth, Jane Lucas, Jayne McKenna, Alistair Neill,
M. Newell, Dale Rooke and Jackie Strong

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda O'Gorman	Principal Licensing Officer
Julian Sanders	Solicitor
Wendy Barnard	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES:

County Councillor Sue Riley

1. Declarations of Interest

None received.

2. Review Of Annual Licensing Fees For Financial Year 2026/2027

We considered the Authority's Licensing Fees for the Financial Year 2026-27. The report was presented by the Principal Licensing Officer. Following presentation of the report, Members were invited to ask questions:

https://youtu.be/Mxks1B0MLbQ?si=ydR9_BS5cqgxRIXg&t=64

Following the question and answer session, the Chair asked the Committee to vote on the recommendations outlined in the report, as follows:

In favour of the recommendations	-	6
Against the recommendations	-	3
Abstentions	-	0

We resolved:

- (i) To approve the fees set out in the report, entitled "Schedule of Licence Fees for 2026-27", subject, where relevant, to any required public notice.
- (ii) That any objections, duly made, regarding fees for the grant of licences for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles be brought back to the Taxi and Regulatory Committee at the earliest opportunity for due consideration.

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3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Taxi and Regulatory Committee Meeting dated 9th December 2025 were confirmed as an accurate record.

4. Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 10.00am.

The meeting ended at 10.58 am.