

Monmouthshire Select Committee Minutes

**Meeting of Taxi and Regulatory Committee held at Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr
USK on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026 at 10.00 am**

Councillors Present

County Councillor Dale Rooke (Chair)
County Councillor Jayne McKenna (Vice Chair)

County Councillors: Tony Easson,
Christopher Edwards, Jane Lucas, Alistair Neill,
M. Newell, Jackie Strong, Tudor Thomas and
Armand Watts

Also in attendance County Councillors:

APOLOGIES: Councillors

Officers in Attendance

Linda O'Gorman, Principal Licensing Officer
Taylor Watts, Licensing Officer
Julian Sanders, Solicitor
Adam Fall, Democratic Services Officer

1. Election of Chair

The Committee elected Councillor Dale Rooke as Chair of the Taxi and General Licensing Committee.

2. Appointment of Vice Chair

The Committee appointed Councillor Jayne McKenna as Vice Chair.

3. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

4. To confirm minutes of previous meetings:

5. - 27th January 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2026 were confirmed as an accurate record.

6. - 23rd February 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2026 were confirmed as an accurate record.

7. To consider whether to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, that it involves the information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act (proper officers view attached)

The Committee considered the report regarding the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting.

Resolved: That, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

8. Reinstatement Request of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence

The Committee considered the report regarding a request for the reinstatement of a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver Licence.

Resolved: That the Committee accept the recommendations contained within the report, subject to additional conditions agreed by the Committee.

9. Report Appendices

The exempt appendices were received and considered in conjunction with Item 7.

10. Confirmation of next meeting : 20th October 2026

The Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on **20 October 2026**.

The meeting ended at **12.45 pm**