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**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held  
at on Tuesday, 24th April, 2018 at 10.00 am**

**PRESENT:** County Councillor B. Strong (Chairman)  
County Councillor J. Higginson (Vice Chairman)

County Councillors: A. Easson, M.Lane, J.Pratt, R.Roden,  
J.Treharne, R. Edwards, D. Evans and A. Webb

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

David Jones	Head of Public Protection
Ioan Gealy	Solicitor
Paula Harris	Democratic Services Officer
Taylor Watts	Licensing Officer

**1. Apologies for absence**

County Councillors L. Guppy and F. Taylor.

**2. Declarations of interest**

None.

**3. To confirm and sign the minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 were agreed by the committee and signed by the Chair.

**4. To exclude the press and public from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information**

**5. To consider to continue with the licence, suspend or revocation of a licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver**

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introduced Members of the Committee and the attending Officers and explained the protocol for the meeting. The applicant confirmed their name and address to the Committee. The applicant confirmed receipt of the report.

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The key issues and details were read out to the Committee.

The applicant was then given the opportunity to address the Committee, to put forward any relevant explanations. Following this, Members of the Committee put forward questions to the applicant and discussion ensued.

Following questioning, officers and the applicant left the meeting to allow the Committee the opportunity to deliberate and discuss the findings.

Upon re-commencement, the Chairman advised that the Committee had considered the issues and had come to the view that the applicant should retain his license.

The applicant was advised that if an occasion arose where the applicant was brought before the committee for a similar issue the committee would not look on this favourably.

#### **6. To note the date and time of the next meeting as the 12th June 2018**

**The meeting ended at 10:30**