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## MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Taxi and Regulatory Committee held  
at Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr USK on Tuesday, 9th December, 2025 at  
10.00 am**

**PRESENT:** County Councillor Tudor Thomas (Chairman)

County Councillors: Tony Easson, Christopher Edwards, Jane Lucas, M. Newell, Sue Riley, Dale Rooke and Jackie Strong

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Linda O'Gorman	Principal Licensing Officer
Julian Sanders	Solicitor
Nicola Perry	Senior Democracy Officer
Geraint Edwards	Head of Litigation and Deputy Monitoring Officer

### **APOLOGIES:**

County Councillors Simon Howarth and Jayne McKenna

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **3. Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the following meetings were confirmed as a true record:

1. Taxi and Regulatory Committee: 16th September 2025
2. Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee: 9th September 2025
3. Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee: 22nd September 2025
4. Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee: 10th October 2025
5. Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee: 21st November 2025

#### **4. Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2026**

The Principal Licensing Officer introduced the report noting that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the consultation feedback and approve the revised Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy to take effect from 1 January 2026. A Registered Taxi Driver also attended, representing himself to respond to the consultation. Following presentation of the report, Members were invited to ask questions:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/3VArF\\_rp3iU?si=wzj763KWV8YJxzq3&t=249](https://www.youtube.com/live/3VArF_rp3iU?si=wzj763KWV8YJxzq3&t=249)

As per the report recommendations, the Taxi and Licensing Committee considered the responses following the consultation and the advice provided in paragraph 3.4 of the report by Licensing.

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Upon being put to the vote, Members approved the new policy and conditions to come into force on 1st January 2026.

**5. Next Meeting: 27th January 2026**

**The meeting ended at 11.18 am.**