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**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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A virtual meeting of the **Licensing Committee** will be held on **TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 2021** at **5.00 PM**.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY REQUEST THE FACILITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING ON THE BUSINESS LISTED. IT IS KINDLY ASKED THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION IS MADE TO THE LICENSING DIVISION, TY ELAI, DINAS ISAF EAST, WILLIAMSTOWN, CF40 1NY BY **5PM ON FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021**, INCLUDING STIPULATING WHETHER THE ADDRESS WILL BE IN WELSH OR ENGLISH.

**AGENDA**

**1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

**Note:**

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

**2. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT**

To note, that when Members determine the licensing and registration matters before them, they have a duty not to act in a manner that is incompatible with the convention on Human Rights and the Crime and Disorder Act.

- 3. MINUTES**  
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. 5 - 8
- 4. UNITE TRADE UNION AND RCT TAXI TRADE** 9 - 12
- 5. TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD: 08.03.21 - 18.04.21**  
(i) Animal Licensing 13 - 22
- 6. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**  
“That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act”.
- 7. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING AND/OR REGISTRATION:**  
Mr R Caswell 23 - 40
- 8. ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD: 24.03.21 - 23.04.21** 41 - 46
- 9. SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD: 08.03.21 - 18.04.21**  
(i) Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licences  
(ii) Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences  
(iii) Private Hire Vehicle Licences  
(iv) Private Hire Operator Licences 47 - 66
- 10. URGENT BUSINESS**  
To consider any items, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency

**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

**Circulation:-**

**Members of the Licensing Committee**

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Licensing Committee  
(County Borough Councillor A Fox and County Borough Councillor D Williams  
respectively)

County Borough Councillors: Councillor S Bradwick, Councillor S Powderhill,  
Councillor T Williams, Councillor W Lewis, Councillor S Morgans, Councillor P Howe,  
Councillor L Jones, Councillor L Hooper and Councillor A Cox

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication  
Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services  
Service Director, Legal Services  
Temporary Head of Public Protection and Regulatory Services  
Assistant Licensing Manager  
Licensing Enforcement Officer

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## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 23 March 2021 at 5.00 pm.

### **County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-**

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams	Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor S Powderhill	Councillor T Williams
Councillor W Lewis	Councillor P Howe
Councillor L Jones	Councillor L Hooper
Councillor A Cox	

### **Officers in attendance:-**

Ms L Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services  
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services  
Ms R Hope, Temporary Head of Public Protection and Regulatory Services  
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager  
Mr N Evans, Licensing Enforcement Officer

### **Others in Attendance**

Police Constable J Roberts – South Wales Police

#### **17 Apology**

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillor S Morgans.

#### **18 Declaration of Interest**

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, there were no declarations made pertaining to the agenda.

#### **19 Human Rights Act and Crime and Disorder Act**

It was **RESOLVED** to note that when Members determine the licensing and registration matters before them, they have a duty not to act in a manner that is incompatible with the convention on Human Rights and the Crime and Disorder Act.

#### **20 Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

**21 To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 18.01.21 - 07.03.21**

The Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

It was **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

**22 To consider passing the following Resolution:**

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**23 To consider the following Applications for Licensing and/or Registration:**

The Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services set out details of the following application for the grant of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr AK whose application for the grant of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence was before Committee.

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to grant the application subject to the usual standard terms and conditions.

**24 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 26.01.21 - 11.03.21**

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services, provided Members with the report outlining the most recent enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeal updates for the period 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Following consideration of the report it was **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

**25 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 18.01.21 - 07.03.21**

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services provided Members with the report outlining the Licences and/or Registrations issued under provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update

**This meeting closed at 5.45 pm**

**CLLR A FOX  
CHAIR.**



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**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**4TH MAY 2021**

**UNITE TRADE UNION AND RCT TAXI TRADE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Author:** Rhian Hope – Temporary Head of Public Protection and Regulatory Services.

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To inform Licensing Committee of the establishment by the UNITE Union of an RCT Branch to represent the taxi drivers licenced to operate by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee:-

- a) Endorse the establishment of the RCT Branch of UNITE Union that will represent taxi drivers licenced to operate by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

The establishment of a Trade Union to represent the licenced taxi trade in RCT could offer the following opportunities.

- Facilitate regular meeting between the Trade Union and Officers to promote engagement and discussion on key issues affecting the trade.
- Reduction in drivers coming directly to staff regarding policy issues: concerns can be raised with the Branch.
- Further Improve Consultation procedures through the representative body which will ensure the views of the trade are gathered. Experience in other areas shows this can be extremely useful when done effectively and appropriately. While every effort is made by the Council

to consult with the trade on matters relating to their licensable activities, it is recognised that some members of the trade may find it easier to speak through representative bodies.

- The Trade Union could provide support to individual members who are subject to enforcement action by the Council or required to attend Licensing Committee.
- The Union have offered to undertake training for Licensing committee members on the role of the Trade Union in supporting the Taxi Trade.
- UNITE have advised that they would offer support to Non-members regarding taxi trade issues in RCT.

#### 4. **BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 A letter from the UNITE Union was sent to the Leader of the Council and the Chair of Licensing Committee on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 requesting recognition of the establishment of the RCT Branch that had been established to represent taxi drivers licenced by RCTCBC. In response, a letter was sent by the Head of Public Protection and Regulatory Services followed by a meeting with Branch Representatives on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

UNITE advised Officers that in the first three weeks of operating, there are over 100 drivers (25%) of the RCT trade that have signed up for membership with meetings planned with the trade over coming weeks.

A Branch committee has been established and will be supported by the UNITE Regional representative until training of new committee members has been completed and the committee is established.

The Branch have identified a number of key issues that they wish to explore with the Council and Officers will work with the Trade Union and the Trade on taking action as appropriate on these. Key areas are:

- **Fees and Charges-** a request for a review of the current charges and a specific request that the 21/22 uplift to the fees is not implemented.
- **Pontypridd Taxi Rank-** issues with its new, temporary location in Taff Street.

#### 5. **CONCLUSION**

The establishment of a Trade Union by the Taxi Trade in RCT is a positive development that should facilitate improved discussion and engagement with the Trade. Licensing Committee is requested to recognise this development and further reports in relation to the key issues identified by the Trade Union to date will be brought to Committee as required.



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## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

#### **LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS**

#### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

##### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

I append hereunder details of such licensing and registrations issued from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 within the following service areas:-

- Animal Licensing

##### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

Members are requested to note the report.

Members will be aware that on the basis of legal advice, Personal Licences issued will be reproduced as a Part II item.

**Louise Davies**

**Director For Public Health, Protection and Community Services**

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**ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENCES**

Licences issued for the period 8<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<i>Applicants Name</i>	<i>Premises Address</i>	<i>Licence Type</i>	<i>Date Granted</i>
<b>Ms Ward-Franklin 4 Fardre Crescent Church Village Pontypridd CF38 1DU</b>	<b>Dolly's Doggie Day Care 4 Fardre Crescent Church Village Pontypridd CF38 1DU</b>	<b>Animal Boarding Establishment Licence</b>	<b>8 March 2021</b>
<b>Mr Alsopp 1 Graigwen Parc Graigwen Pontypridd CF37 2EQ</b>	<b>Twinpet 12-13 Hannah Street Porth CF39 9PU</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>

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<i>Applicants Name</i>	<i>Premises Address</i>	<i>Licence Type</i>	<i>Date Granted</i>
<b>Pets at Home</b>	<b>Pets At Home</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>Epsom Avenue</b>	<b>Unit 2B</b>		
<b>Stanley Green Trading Estate</b>	<b>Midway Retail Park</b>		
<b>Handforth</b>	<b>Upper Boat</b>		
<b>SK9 3RN</b>	<b>Pontypridd</b>		
	<b>CF37 5BL</b>		
<b>Pets at Home</b>	<b>Pets at Home</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>24 March 2021</b>
<b>Epsom Avenue</b>	<b>Unit 6</b>		
<b>Stanley Green Trading Estate</b>	<b>Glamorgan Vale Retail Park</b>		
<b>Handforth</b>	<b>Talbot Green</b>		
<b>SK9 3RN</b>	<b>Pontyclun</b>		
	<b>CF72 8RP</b>		



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<b>Mr Hulbert 32 Vale Terrace Georgetown Tredegar NP22 4HT</b>	<b>Big Blue Maidenhead Aquatics Caerphilly Garden Centre Caerphilly Road Nantgarw Taffs Well, Cardiff CF15 7UN</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>24 March 2021</b>
<b>Mr Martin Gedrys Farm Main Road Gwaelod-Y-Garth Taffs Well CF15 9HJ</b>	<b>Gedrys Farm Boarding Kennels &amp; Cattery Main Road Gwaelod-Y-Garth Cardiff CF15 9HJ</b>	<b>Animal Boarding Establishment Licence</b>	<b>22 March 2021</b>

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<b>Mr Offer</b>	<b>Animal Instinct</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>Brynhaulog</b>	<b>35-36 Church Road</b>		
<b>Penrhys Road</b>	<b>Ton Pentre</b>		
<b>Ystrad</b>	<b>Pentre</b>		
<b>Pentre</b>	<b>CF41 7EB</b>		
<b>CF41 7SW</b>			
<b>Mr Davies</b>	<b>Pets Corner</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>24 March 2021</b>
<b>23 Moorland Heights</b>	<b>5b Market Street</b>		
<b>Pontypridd</b>	<b>Pontypridd</b>		
<b>CF37 4AQ</b>	<b>CF37 2ST</b>		

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<b>Mrs Thomas</b>	<b>Pet Wise Aquatics</b>	<b>Pet Shop Licence</b>	<b>22 March 2021</b>
<b>Imperial House</b>	<b>Unit 16 Taff Business</b>		
<b>1 Gwendoline Terrace</b>	<b>Centre</b>		
<b>Abercynon</b>	<b>Tonteg Road</b>		
<b>Mountain Ash</b>	<b>Treforest Industrial Estate</b>		
<b>CF45 4TE</b>	<b>Pontypridd</b>		
	<b>CF37 5UA</b>		
<b>Mrs Waddon</b>	<b>Hope Rescue</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>22 March 2021</b>
<b>Hope Rescue Cynllan</b>	<b>Cynllan Lodge</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Llanharan</b>		
<b>Llanharan</b>	<b>Pontyclun</b>		
<b>Pontyclun</b>	<b>CF72 9NH</b>		
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<b>Mrs Purslow</b>	<b>Wags and Walkies</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>14 April 2021</b>
<b>16 Consort Street</b>	<b>16 Consort Street</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>Mountain Ash, Rhondda Cynon Ta</b>	<b>Mountain Ash</b>		
<b>CF45 3AY</b>	<b>CF45 3AY</b>		
<b>Mrs Cox</b>	<b>Cilfynydd Boarding Kennels and Cattery</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>12 March 2021</b>
<b>Hollybush Cottage</b>	<b>Hollybush Cottage</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>Cilfynydd Road</b>	<b>Cilfynydd Road</b>		
<b>Cilfynydd</b>	<b>Cilfynydd</b>		
<b>Pontypridd</b>	<b>Pontypridd</b>		
<b>CF37 4HL</b>	<b>CF37 4HL</b>		

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<b>Mr Simmons</b>	<b>Dogs to the Max</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>11 Heol Dyfed</b>	<b>11 Heol Dyfed</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>Beddau</b>	<b>Beddau</b>		
<b>Pontypridd</b>	<b>Pontypridd</b>		
<b>CF38 2SX</b>	<b>CF38 2SX</b>		
<b>Mrs Powell</b>	<b>JW Home Boarding for</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>Wesley Villa</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>1 Foundry Road</b>	<b>Wesley Villa</b>		
<b>Hirwaun</b>	<b>1 Foundry Road</b>		
<b>Aberdare</b>	<b>Hirwaun</b>		
<b>CF44 9RA</b>	<b>Aberdare</b>		
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<b>Mrs Webb</b>	<b>Meeka's House</b>	<b>Animal Boarding</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>33 Bronhaul</b>	<b>33 Bronhaul</b>	<b>Establishment Licence</b>	
<b>Talbot Green</b>	<b>Talbot Green</b>		
<b>Pontyclun</b>	<b>Pontyclun</b>		
<b>CF72 8HW</b>	<b>CF72 8HW</b>		

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