



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 6 July 2021 at 5.00 pm at the Virtual.

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 S Morgans	Councillor P Howe
Councillor L Jones	Councillor G Holmes

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
Police Constable J Roberts – South Wales Police

County Borough Councillors in attendance:-

Councillor W Lewis

35 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from County Borough Councillors A. Cox and L. Hooper.

36 Declaration of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, the following declarations were made pertaining to the agenda:

- County Borough Councillor S. Morgans declared a prejudicial interest in Item 6 Appendix 2 of the agenda: 'The applicant's employer is known to me and I will not vote on this item', and also a personal interest in Item 6 Appendix 3 of the agenda: 'The applicants employer is known to me and I will not vote on this item', and
- County Borough Councillor P. Howe declared a personal interest in Item 6 Appendix 2 of the agenda: 'The applicant's employer is known to me'.

37 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.

38 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 4th May 2021 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

39 To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 19.04.21 - 20.06.21

The Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 19th April 2021 to 20th June 2021.

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

40 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.

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

- (1) 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 MS of Aberdare 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 refuse the application.

- (2) 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 KC

of Llwynypia 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 refuse the application.

(Note: Having earlier declared a prejudicial interest in Item 6 Appendix 2, County Borough Councillor S. Morgans did not vote on the item and wished to have on record her decision which would be to refuse the application).

(3) 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 DE of Porth 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.

(Note: Having earlier declared a personal interest in Item 6 Appendix 3, County Borough Councillor S. Morgans did not vote on the item).

42 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period 23.04.21 - 25.06.21

The Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services provided Members with the report outlining the most recent enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 23rd April 2021 to 25th June 2021.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

43 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period 19.04.21 - 20.06.21

The Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services provided Members with the report outlining the Licences and/or Registrations issued under provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 19th April 2021 to 20th June 2021.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

This meeting closed at 7.04 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**

