



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 1 February 2022 at 5.00 pm.

County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams	Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor A Cox	Councillor G Holmes
Councillor L Hooper	Councillor P Howe
Councillor L Jones	Councillor S Morgans
Councillor S Powderhill	Councillor T Williams

Officers in attendance:-

Mr N Evans, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Ms R Hope, Head of Public Protection and Regulatory Services
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager
Ms K Trilloe, Health Protection and Licensing Manager
Police Constable J Roberts – South Wales Police
Police Constable T Williams – South Wales Police

72 Declaration of Interest

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

- County Borough Councillor T. Williams declared a prejudicial interest in Item 7 of the agenda: 'The applicant is known to me, and I will not vote on this item'.

73 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.

74 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 7th December 2021 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

75 To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 22.11.21 - 16.01.22

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 22nd November 2021 to 16th January 2022.

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

76 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.

77 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 22.11.21 - 16.01.22

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services provided Members with the report outlining the Licences and/or Registrations issued under provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 22nd November 2021 to 16th January 2022.

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

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

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory 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 ND of Mountain Ash 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 7, County Borough Councillor T. Williams left the meeting for this item).

79 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 27.11.21 - 17.01.22

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services provided Members with the report outlining the most recent enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 27th

November 2021 to 17th January 2022.

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

This meeting closed at 6.05 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**