



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday, 13 March 2023
at 5.00 pm.

This meeting was live streamed, details of which can be accessed [here](#)

County Borough Councillors – The following Councillors were present in the Council Chamber:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor G Stacey	Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor L Ellis	Councillor G Holmes
Councillor K Johnson	Councillor A O Rogers
Councillor J Turner	Councillor T Williams

Officers in attendance

Ms L Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services
Ms R Hope, Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services

Apologies for absence

Councillor S Powderhill

36 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – In accordance with the Members Code of Conduct, the following declaration of a prejudicial interest in a matter pertaining to the agenda was declared:-

County Borough Councillor L. Ellis in respect of agenda item 6, “I know the Applicant”.

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 6th February 2023 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

39 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD: 23.01.23 - 26.02.23

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 23rd January 2023 to 26th February 2023.

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:

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 RR 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.

42 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD: 23.01.23 - 26.02.23

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 23rd January 2023 to 26th February 2023.

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

43 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD: 23.01.23 - 26.02.23

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 23rd January 2023 to 26th February 2023.

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

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This meeting closed at 5.47 pm

**Councillor A Fox
Chair.**