



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 18 April 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 J Turner

Officers in attendance

Ms R Hope, Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services
Ms K Trilloe, Health Protection and Licensing Manager
Mr O Williams, Senior Solicitor, Litigation

Apologies for absence

Councillor S Powderhill Councillor M Powell
Councillor A O Rogers Councillor T Williams

44 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

45 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.

46 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 13th March 2023 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

47 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD: 27.02.23 - 31.03.23

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 27th February 2023 to 31st March 2023.

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

48 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.

49 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD: 27.02.23 - 31.03.23

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 27th February 2023 to 31st March 2023.

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

50 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD: 27.02.23 - 31.03.23

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 27th February 2023 to 31st March 2023.

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

51 URGENT BUSINESS

Members were advised of the Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle (Wales) Bill White Paper Consultation and following discussions it was **RESOLVED** that a Working Group be held on 9th May 2023 to afford Members of the Committee the opportunity to feed back any comments that can be considered as part of the Consultation response to Welsh Government.

This meeting closed at 5.16 pm

**Councillor A Fox
Chair.**

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