



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 5.00 pm.

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

County Borough Councillors :-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor G Stacey Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor L Ellis Councillor S Powderhill
Councillor A O Rogers Councillor J Turner
Councillor T Williams

Officers in attendance :-

Ms R Hope, Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager
Ms K Trilloe, Health Protection and Licensing Manager
Mr O Williams, Senior Solicitor - Litigation
Mr C Booker, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Ms L Warton, Licensing Officer (Observer)

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillors G. Holmes, K. Johnson and M. Powell.

29 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

County Borough Councillor S. Bradwick in respect of agenda item 4, “One of the Applicants Employers is known to me, and I will not vote on this item”.

30 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.

31 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 5th September 2023 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

32 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD: 21.08.23 - 01.10.23

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 21st August 2023 to 1st October 2023.

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

33 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.

34 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING AND/OR REGISTRATION:

- 1) 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 JH 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 Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services set out details of the following application for the review of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr SAK whose application for the review 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 allow the licence to continue, with a warning in respect of future activity.

35 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD: 21.08.23 - 01.10.23

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 21st August 2023 to 1st October 2023.

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

36 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD: 21.08.23 - 01.0.23

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 21st August 2023 to 1st October 2023.

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

This meeting closed at 6.19 pm

**Councillor A Fox
Chair.**

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