

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 12 March 2024 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 L EllisCouncillor S Bradwick
Councillor G HolmesCouncillor W Hughes
Councillor J TurnerCouncillor S Powderhill
Councillor T Williams

Officers in attendance: -

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

55 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absences were received from County Borough Councillors M. Powell and A. O. Rogers.

56 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

57 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.

58 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 30th January 2024 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

59 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD: 15.01.24 - 25.02.24

The Head of Service for Public Protection and Regulatory Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 15th January 2024 to 25th February 2024.

60 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.

61 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 OD 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.

62 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD: 15.01.24 - 25.02.24

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 15th January 2024 to 25th February 2024.

63 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD: 15.01.24 - 25.02.24

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This meeting closed at 6.10 pm

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