

Mae'r cofnodion hyn yn amodol ar gymeradwyaeth yng nghyfarfod priodol nesaf y Pwyllgor.

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE
(SITTING IN ITS ROLE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003)

Minutes of the meeting held at the County Borough Council Offices, the Pavilions, Clydach Vale on Tuesday, 10th October 2017 at 4:30p.m.

PRESENT

County Borough Councillor A. Fox – in the Chair

County Borough Councillors

S.A.Bradwick	S.Powderhill
M.Diamond	D.Williams
W.Lewis	T. Williams
S.Morgans	

Officers in Attendance

Mr P.J. Mee – Service Director, Public Health & Protection
Mr P Nicholls –Head of Legal – Litigation, Planning & Environment,
Community & Children's Services
Mr G. Black – Community Safety & Licensing Manager

9. APOLOGY

An apology of absence was received from County Borough Councillors A.Cox, L. Jones and E. Webster.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of personal interests in matters pertaining to the agenda.

11. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1988 AND CRIME & DISORDER ACT

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.

12. MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee (sitting in its role under the Licensing Act 2003) held on the 25th July 2017.

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH & PROTECTION

13. REVIEW OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 AND THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

The Service Director, Public Health & Protection presented the Committee with his quarterly report on relevant issues with regard to the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005, together with ancillary matters arising from the responsibilities charged to the Committee.

It was reported that the high number of Temporary Events Notices (TEN's), attached at Appendix 1A, reflects the number of events held over the summer period particularly for example, events requiring extra hours for August Bank Holiday.

The Service Director, Public Health & Protection reported the outcome of two contested applications which had been determined since the last Committee and one pending review which Members were advised would be reported at the next appropriate meeting of the Licensing Committee (sitting in its role under the Licensing Act 2003).

Under the heading Complaints, Advice and Guidance, the Service Director Public Health & Protection drew members' attention to the joint enforcement visits with South Wales Police in the Cynon Valley which has led to the review (as previously referred) being brought before the Licensing Sub Committee. The Committee was also advised that the advice and support continues to be offered to individuals and licensed premises and multi agency visits continue to be undertaken by the Licensing Division.

Further updates were provided in respect of the Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) in Porth which has proved successful. Members were informed of a recent proxy sales initiative which had actively reduced anti social behaviour in the area by 28%.

Reference was made to the second edition of the Alcohol/Gambling Newsletter which continues to be received positively by the Licensees.

Under the Gambling Act 2005 the Service Director, Public Health & Protection updated Committee with details of enforcement activity and in conclusion Committee was informed that there is little change to the

position of the Gambling Act 2005 due to the static nature of the trade and confirmed that the recovery of annual fees remains at 100%.

Further to questions raised by Committee and the responses received from the relevant officers it was **RESOLVED**:-

- I. To note the contents of the report in respect of the **Licensing Act 2003** which has been provided for information;
- II. To note the contents of the report in respect of the **Gambling Act 2005** which has been provided for information;

7. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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 Schedule 12A of the Act, namely, information relating to a particular individual. Transparency in the conduct of Local Authority business is desirable, however, personal data relating to the conduct and capabilities of individuals will be discussed and considered. Consequently, it is considered the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROTECTION CONTAINING EXEMPT INFORMATION

8. LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS

In his report, the Service Director, Public Health & Protection provided details of licences and registrations issued during the period the 10th July to 24th July 2017 in respect of Personal and Premises Licences. Following discussions It was **RESOLVED** to note the report.

**A. FOX
CHAIRMAN**

The meeting terminated at 4.45pm