

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

These Minutes are subject to approval at the next appropriate meeting of the Committee

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Minutes** of the meeting held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 5:00pm.

**PRESENT**

County Borough Councillor A. S. Fox – in the Chair

**County Borough Councillors**

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

**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

**34. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillors L. Jones and E. Webster.

**35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**RESOLVED** – In accordance with the Code of Conduct, there were no declarations of personal interests pertaining to the agenda.

**36. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 AND CRIME AND 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.

**37. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** to approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### **38. LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS**

In his report, the Service Director, Public Health and Protection presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Following consideration of the report it was **RESOLVED** to note the content.

### **39. 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 12 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

### **40. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 – RENEWAL AND REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCES**

The Head of Legal, Litigation, Planning & Environment, Community & Children's Services advised Committee that Mr LDJE of Porth had subsequently withdrawn his application and would not be in attendance.

Committee **RESOLVED** to note the updated position with regard to the application.

(**Note:** At this point in the proceedings Committee with the agreement of the Chair agreed to consider the agenda out of sequence to allow Mr RL of Ynyshir, whose application for a mobile collector was before Members for consideration, time to arrive).

### **41. ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

The Service Director, Public Health & Protection presented his report outlining the most recent activity relating to enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Following consideration of the report it was **RESOLVED** to note the content which had been provided for information only.

### **42. SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

In his report the Service Director, Public Health & Protection provided a summary of Licences and/or Registrations issued under provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 14<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and it was **RESOLVED** to note the report.

**43. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013**

In his report, the Service Director, Public Health and Protection set out details of the following application for the Grant of Mobile Operator Licence under the provisions of Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

1. In accordance with adopted procedures the Committee received Mr RL of Ynyshir whose application for a mobile operator licence required consideration by the Licensing Committee.

Following consideration of the report, the Committee **RESOLVED** to grant the application for a Mobile Operator Licence with a warning regarding future activity.

(**Note:** Prior to the applicant leaving the meeting, the Chairman emphasised the need to have due regard to the warning issued by the Committee as failure to do so may affect determination of future applications).

A. S. Fox  
Chairman

The meeting closed at 5.30pm