



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 17 April 2018 at 5.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park. Clydach Vale, Tonypanydy, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams
Councillor T Williams
Councillor A Cox

Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor W Lewis
Councillor L Jones

Councillor E Webster
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor P Howe

Officers in attendance:-

Mr P Mee, Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services
Ms L Davies, Head Of Environmental Health, Trading Standards & Community Safety
Mr G Black, Community Safety and Licensing Manager
Mr P Nicholls, Head Of Legal - Litigation, Planning & Environment, Community & Children's Services
Mr A Morgan, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager
PC Whittle - South Wales Police

County Borough Councillors in attendance:-

74 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillor S. Powderhill.

75 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

76 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.

77 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 6th March, 2018 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

78 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD 19.02.18 - 01.04.18

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 19th February, 2018 to 1st April, 2018 and it was **RESOLVED** to note the contents of the report.

79 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.

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

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services set out details of the following application for review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr MAS of Cardiff, whose application for review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence was before Committee.

The person in attendance with the Applicant introduced himself as the applicant's son.

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to allow the licence to continue, with warning in respect of future activity and a requirement to obtain the BTEC Level 2 Certificate - Transporting Passengers for Hire.

(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).

81 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013:

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services set out details of the following application for grant of a Scrap Metal Dealer Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr GJT of Caerphilly, whose application for a Mobile Operator Licence was before Committee.

The person in attendance with the Applicant introduced herself as the applicant's partner.

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to Grant the application for Mobile Operator Licence.

**82 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA)
FOR THE PERIOD 25.01.18 - 01.04.18**

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services provided Members with the report outlining the most recent activity relating to enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 25th January, 2018 to 1st April, 2018.

Following consideration of the report, it was **RESOLVED** to note its content.

**83 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED
AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD 19.02.18 - 01.04.18**

The Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services provided Members with the report which outlined the Licences and/or registrations issued under the provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 19th February, 2018 to 1st April, 2018.

Members **RESOLVED** to note the content of the report.

This meeting closed at 5.45 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**