



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 10 July 2018 at 5.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park. Clydach Vale, Tonypanyd, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor S Bradwick Councillor T Williams
Councillor W Lewis Councillor S Morgans
Councillor A Cox Councillor P Howe

Officers in attendance:-

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

County Borough Councillors in attendance:-

Councillor R Lewis

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from County Borough Councillors D. Williams, S. Powderhill, L. Jones and E. Webster,

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, County Borough Councillor S. Morgans declared a personal interest in Item 6, Applications for Licensing and/or Registration. "I am a family friend of the Applicant's Employer"

3 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.

4 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 17th April, 2018 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

5 TO CONSIDER THE LICENCES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISION OF DELEGATED POWERS FOR THE PERIOD 02/04/18 - 24/06/18

The Head of Public Protection presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 2nd April, 2018 to 24th June, 2018 and it was **RESOLVED** to note the contents of the report.

6 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.

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

The Head of Public Protection set out details of the following application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr JD of Porth whose application for grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence was before Committee.

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

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to Grant the application subject to the usual standard terms and conditions; with a warning regarding future conduct.

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

8 ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY (INCLUDING APPEAL/PROSECUTION DATA) FOR THE PERIOD 02/04/18 to 29/06/18

The Head of Public Protection provided Members with the report outlining the most recent enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 2nd April, 2018 to 29th June, 2018.

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

9 SUMMARY OF LICENCES ISSUED UNDER PROVISION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD 04/04/18 - 24/06/18

The Head of Public Protection provided Members with the report outlining the Licences and/or registrations issued under the provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 4th April, 2018 to 24th June, 2018.

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

10 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL TO ALLOW USE AS TRANSPORT CONTRACT PERSONNEL:

The Service Director, Highways & Streetcare Services set out details of the following application for clearance for use as Transport Contract Personnel on schools, community services or other associated contracts for transport.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Ms NB of Tonypandy, in order to consider the appeal for use as Transport Contract Personnel.

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to refuse the appeal, confirming that Ms NB is unsuitable for use as Contract Transport Personnel.

This meeting closed at 5.45 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**