



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 4 December 2018 at 5.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor S Powderhill Councillor E Webster
Councillor W Lewis Councillor S Morgans
Councillor P Howe

Officers in attendance:-

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

County Borough Councillors in attendance:-

Councillor R Lewis

30 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from County Borough Councillors T. Williams, A. Cox and L. Jones.

31 Declaration of Interest

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

32 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.

33 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 16th October, 2018 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

34 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.

35 To consider the following Applications for Licensing and/or Registration:

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

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

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to suspend the Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence as a punitive measure for a period of two months with immediate effect.

(**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.)

36 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 06.10.18 - 23.11.18

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 6th October, 2018 to 23rd November, 2018.

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

37 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 01.10.18 - 18.11.18

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 1st October, 2018 to 18th November, 2018.

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

38 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 applications 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 the following

Applicants respectively in order to consider the appeal for use as Transport Contract Personnel:

- Miss K.H – Tonyrefail
- Mr L.S - Porth

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to refuse both of the appeals before them, confirming that Miss K.H and Mr L.S are unsuitable for use as Contract Transport Personnel.

This meeting closed at 6.25 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**