

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 5.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypandy, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams
Councillor E Webster
Councillor W Lewis
Councillor A Cox
Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor T Williams
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor L Jones

Officers in attendance:-

Ms L Davies, Service Director – Public Protection Services
Ms R Hope, Health Protection and Licensing Service Manager
Mr G Black, Community Safety and Strategic Partnerships Manager
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager
Mr A Morgan, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mr N Evans, Licensing Enforcement Officer

1 Declaration of Interest

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

2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from County Borough Councillors S. Powderhill and P. Howe.

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 30th April 2019 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 08.04.19 - 26.05.19

The Service Director, Public Protection presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 8th April 2018 and 26th May 2019 and it was **RESOLVED** to note the content 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 Service Director, Public Protection set out details of the following application for the review of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

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

Following consideration of the report and the evidence before them, the Committee **RESOLVED** to revoke the licence with immediate effect, on the basis that Mr RR failed to satisfy the 'fit and proper person' criteria required in order to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

8 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 13.04.19 - 31.05.19

The Service Director, Public Protection provided Members with the report outlining the most recent enforcement activity, including any prosecution and appeals updates for the period 13th April 2019 and 31st May 2019 and it was **RESOLVED** to note the content of the report.

9 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 08.04.19 - 26.05.19

The Service Director, Public Protection provided Members with the report outlining the Licences and/or Registrations issued under provisions of Delegated Authority for the period 8th April 2019 and 26th May 2019.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to note the content of the report.

This meeting closed at 5.55 pm

CLLR A FOX CHAIR.