



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 21 January 2020 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 T Williams	Councillor W Lewis
Councillor S Morgans	Councillor A Cox
Councillor P Howe	

Officers in attendance:-

Ms L Davies, Service Director – Public Protection Services
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services
Ms R Hope, Health Protection and Licensing Service Manager
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager

47 Apology for Absence

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillor W. Jones.

48 Declaration of Interest

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

49 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.

50 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 3rd December 2019 as an accurate reflection of the meeting subject to the following amendment:

- Minute No. 41 – 'Alan Jones' to be replaced with 'Alan Morgan'.

51 Matters Arising

The Service Director, Public Protection provided an update on the following matters, which were raised at the last meeting of the Licensing Committee:

- The results of the Council's Knowledge Test had been circulated to Members;

- Positive feedback had been received from the Trades in respect of the Cowboy Cabs Campaign; and
- The All Wales Appeal Data could not be obtained as there was no central source, but that the RCT data for the last 5 years was being collated and would be circulated to Members.

52 To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 18.11.19 - 05.01.20

The Service Director, Public Protection presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 18th November 2019 to 5th January 2020.

One Member raised a query in respect of the size of the home needed for dog breeding. The Service Director explained that the size of the home needed was dependent on the dog breed but assured the Committee that Animal Establishments were subject to full inspection before a licence is issued.

It was **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

53 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.

54 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 23.11.19 - 10.01.2020

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 23rd November 2019 to 10th January 2020.

Following a number of questions, the Committee **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

55 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 18.11.19 - 05.01.20

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 18th November 2019 to 5th January 2020.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the update.

This meeting closed at 5.25 pm

**CLLR A FOX
CHAIR.**