



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Monday, 12 October 2020 at 5.00 pm.

### **County Borough Councillors - Licensing Committee Members in attendance:-**

Councillor A Fox (Chair)

Councillor D Williams	Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor T Williams	Councillor W Lewis
Councillor S Morgans	Councillor P Howe
Councillor L Jones	Councillor L Hooper

### **Officers in attendance:-**

Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication  
Ms L Davies, Service Director – Public Protection Services  
Mr P Nicholls, Service Director, Legal Services  
Mr M Owen, Assistant Licensing Manager  
Mr N Evans, Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Ms F Colwill – South Wales Police

#### **1 Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and an apologies were received from County Borough Councillors E. Webster and S. Powderhill.

#### **2 Declaration of Interest**

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

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

#### **5 To consider the Licences & Registrations issued under the provision of Delegated Powers for the period: 10.02.20 - 27.09.20**

The Service Director, Public Protection presented Members with details of licences and registrations issued during the period 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 27<sup>th</sup>

September 2020.

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

**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 renewal of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence.

In accordance with adopted procedures, Members received Mr TH of Hirwaun whose application for renewal 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 Grant the application subject to the usual standard terms and conditions; with a warning.

**8 Enforcement Summary (Including Appeal/Prosecution Data) for the period: 14.02.20 - 28.09.20**

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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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

**9 Summary of Licences issued under provision of Delegated Authority for the period: 10.02.20 - 27.09.20**

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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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

**This meeting closed at 5.40 pm**

**CLLR A FOX  
CHAIR.**