



LICENSING AND GAMBLING SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON
TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

C.J. Gordon, Mrs P.A. Griffiths

Together with:

J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Administrator), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received at the commencement or during the course of the meeting.

3. CHANGES TO LICENSING COMMITTEE'S STRUCTURE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Reference was made to the Council decision of 24th January 2017 to accept recommendations to change the structure and Terms of Reference for the Licensing Committee. Due to these changes, Members were asked to note that the matters being considered that day were now within the remit of the Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee.

4. APPLICATION TO VARY THE CURRENT PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF GELLIGAER POST OFFICE, CASTLE HILL, GELLIGAER, HENGOED

Mrs Julie Lloyd (Senior Licensing Administrator) referred to the application to vary the current premises licence in respect of Gelligaer Post Office (7/11 Convenience Store), Castle Hill, Gelligaer, Hengoed. It was explained that on the afternoon of Monday 30th January 2017, the Licensing Department spoke to the applicant (Mr Darshan Singh), who requested that his application be withdrawn.

The applicant was advised that he would need to confirm his request in writing before this could be done, and a confirmation email was received by Legal Services at 9.47 a.m. on Tuesday 31st January 2017. In this email, the applicant explained that there was no need to vary the current premises licence to extend the opening hours, as he has now closed the shop (and as such, wished to withdraw the application).

The Sub Committee were asked to note that a local resident (who was due to present their representations in objection to the application) had been advised prior to the start of the meeting that the application had been withdrawn, and had subsequently confirmed that they no longer wished to attend.

Following consideration of the matter, the Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting, the application to vary the current premises licence in respect of Gelligaer Post Office (7/11 Convenience Store), Castle Hill, Gelligaer, Hengoed, be deemed as withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 10.15 a.m.

CHAIR