

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE LICENSING AND GAMBLING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00 A.M

PRESENT:

M.A. Adams (Vice-Chair), Mrs P. Cook, D. Cushing, G. Ead, C. Gordon, D.C. Harse, T. Heron, J. Jones, D.W.R. Preece, J. Roberts, J. Scriven, S. Williams, W. Williams (Chair)

Officers: J. Morgan (Trading Standards, Licensing and Registrars Manager), L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), T. Rawson (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Councillors: Mrs E.M. Aldworth, Mrs D. Price

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
2.	Declarations of Interest.	None received	No vote required
3.	Consultation Results and Future Provision of Licensed Vehicle Testing.	<p>Having considered the contents of the report, it was moved and seconded that subject to the inclusion of an amendment to Recommendation 3.1(a) to reflect additional wording to state "Ty Penallta or an appropriate location", Recommendation 3.1 (Option A) be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation, this was agreed by the majority present.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Recommendation 3.1 (Option A) as set out in the report and with the inclusion of the additional wording as detailed at the meeting, be approved as the requirement for future licensed vehicle testing provision for Caerphilly County Borough Council:-</p> <p>Accepting an MOT certificate from any independent VOSA approved testing facility within CCBC, with licensing officers carrying out the vehicle compliance check if suitable facilities can be identified at Ty Penallta or an appropriate location.</p>	12 For 0 Against 1 Abstention

4.	Review of the Council's Licensing Requirements for Hackney Carriage (Taxi) and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators.	<p>It was moved and seconded that the recommendations as set out in the report be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation, this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that:-</p> <p>(i) the content of the report, and the need for the Council to review its existing requirements, policies and conditions of licence in order to comply with Statutory Standards and Welsh Government Guidance, be noted;</p> <p>(ii) the changes set out in the report to the Council's policy in relation to Disclosure and Barring Service requirements affecting drivers, vehicle proprietors and Private Hire Vehicle Operators and changes to medical requirements for licensed drivers, be approved, and the changes to become effective for applications received on or after the 29th September 2022.</p>	12 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
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