

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE - 12TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

**REPORT OF:**

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PRESENT:

Councillors M. Moore (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)  
D. Bevan  
G. L. Davies  
D. Hancock  
W. Hodgins  
J. P. Morgan  
K. Pritchard  
K. Rowson  
T. Smith  
D. Wilkshire  
B. Willis

WITH:

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  Apologies for absence were received from:-  Councillors B. Summers, B. Thomas and L. Winnett.	

<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.</p>	
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR QUARTER 2 OF 2019/2020</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager – Licensing and Commercial.</p> <p>The Team Manager – Licensing and Commercial presented the report which provided an update on the work of the Licensing Team for Quarter 2 in respect of statutory licensing matters.</p> <p>The Team Manager referred to the Operational Report and advised that 80 applications had been received this quarter which included 5 new premises licence, 1 new club premises certificate and 40 temporary event notices.</p> <p>Appendix 2 contained Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 data for comparison purposes with previous trends.</p> <p>In terms of the Management Report, the Team Manager informed Members that the Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Licensing Policy was due to be reviewed and would be the subject of a separate report to be presented to Committee in due course. Appendix 1 outlined the proposed policy review timetable. It was noted that the consultation period would take place during February/March 2020.</p> <p>The Team Manager advised that Gambling Fees were also due to be reviewed during Quarter 3 and 4 2019/20 with a view to any proposed changes being implemented from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and that the Committee note the activity report for this quarter (Option 2).</p>	