

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE – 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR LISA WINNETT (CHAIR)**

Councillors D. Bevan (Vice-Chair)

S. Behr

M. Cross

G. Humphreys

L. Parsons

D. Rowberry

D. Woods

**WITH: Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing  
Senior Licensing Officer  
Solicitor**

**DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></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 J. Gardner and G. Thomas.	
<b>No. 3</b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b>  No declarations of interest and dispensations were received.	

<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u></b></p> <p>It was proposed and seconded that future meetings be held at 12.00 noon.</p> <p>RESOLVED accordingly.</p>	
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022.</p> <p>The Team Manager - Trading Standards &amp; Licensing updated the Committee on this matter following the resolution. Members were informed that the decision of the Sub-Committee had been subject to an Appeal to the Magistrates Court which had not yet been heard. Members of the Sub-Committee had consequently met with the Council's Solicitor to prepare for the Appeal and, in line with legal advice, it had been agreed that a Consent Order be sought to allow the original Application to proceed.</p> <p>RESOLVED, subject to the foregoing, that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p><b>No. 8</b></p>	<p><b><u>STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.</p>	

	<p>RESOLVED that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<b>No. 9</b>	<p><b><u>STATUTORY LICENCE FEES 2022/23</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the proposed fees for Gambling Licences, Hypnosis and Films be agreed as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.</p>	