

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO:	<u>THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE – 9TH JULY, 2019</u>
REPORT OF:	<u>LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OFFICER</u>

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR B. SUMMERS (CHAIR)

Councillors G. L. Davies
D. Hancock
W. Hodgins
M. Moore
K. Pritchard
T. Smith
B. Thomas
B. Willis

WITH: A. Hughes – Team Manager, Licensing
H. Jones – Senior Licensing Officer
M. Woodland – Solicitor

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	

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No. 2	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:-</p> <p>Councillors D. Bevan, K. Rowson, G. Thomas, D. Wilkshire and L. Winnett</p>	
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>STATUTORY LICENSING ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 – 2018/2019</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Licensing.</p> <p>The Team Manager Licensing spoke in detail to the report which outlined the work undertaken by the Licensing Team for the final quarter of 2018/2019 (January to March) and for the full year in relation to statutory licensing matters. The Team Manager noted the operational and management sections as detailed in the report and further provided an overview of the Licence Applications processed.</p>	

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	<p>A Member referred to the enforcement of the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act which had been delayed until Spring 2020 due to queries raised in another EU Country and asked if this date would change if an agreement was reached for the United Kingdom to come out of the European Union.</p> <p>The Team Manager Licensing was unable to confirm if this would be the case, however assurances were given that the Team would continue with the implementation of the Act until the date to leave the EU was confirmed.</p> <p>Another Member asked if the Authority had the capacity to manage any changes in legislation if the UK left the EU.</p> <p>The Team Manager Licensing advised that in terms of the licensing function there would be very little affect. The majority of changes would be for Public Protection particularly within Environmental Health.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted.</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u></p> <p>Not discussed, matter to be put on the agenda and debated at the next meeting</p>	