

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO:	<u>THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE – 12TH NOVEMBER, 2019</u>
REPORT OF:	<u>DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OFFICER</u>

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. MOORE (IN THE CHAIR)

Councillors D. Bevan
G. L. Davies
D. Hancock
W. Hodgins
J. P. Morgan
K. Pritchard
K. Rowson
T. Smith
D. Wilkshire
B. Willis

WITH: L. Griffin – Team Manager – Licensing & Commercial
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.	
No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Apologies for absence were received from:- Councillors B. Summers, B. Thomas and L. Winnett.	

<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR QUARTER 2 – 2019/2020</u></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. 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 1st April, 2020.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and that the Committee note the activity report for this quarter (Option 2).</p>	