



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

LICENSING COMMITTEE
MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor C T Jones (In the Chair)

Councillors B E Mansbridge and T Chaplin

Officers:

Simon Jones (Senior Solicitor) and Joanne Baber (Licensing Officer)

Police Representative:

Andrew Jenkins (Licensing Officer South Wales Police)

Mair Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
1240	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
1241	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.

CLOSED SESSION

EXEMPT

Resolved that:

The public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 13 under Part 4 of Schedule 12A of Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

1242	Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver Licence - NMH	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver Licence be granted</p>
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RE-OPENED SESSION

1243	Application for a permit to place tables and chairs on the public highway - Y Dic Penderyn, 102/103 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil	<p>The Chair welcomed Ryan West Manager, Keira Wilkinson Solicitor and Sarah Coates Pub Manager representing J D Wetherspoon the applicant together with Rhian Prosser Town Centre Manager to the Meeting.</p> <p>Joanne Baber led the Committee through the report for their information.</p> <p>Keira Wilkinson advised that the premises had been granted ten tables and twenty chairs and not thirteen tables and twenty six chairs as outlined in the report.</p> <p>Andrew Jenkins advised that if the Committee were minded to renew the permit the Police would be requesting the same conditions which he outlined to the Committee.</p> <p>Rhian Prosser then voiced concerns in relation to visual amenity and also advised that she had received comments in relation to the dark colour of the barriers as it could be a problem for the visually impaired.</p> <p>Keira Wilkinson advised that the plan outlining the layout of the tables and chairs could not be achieved due to the size of the area and the restrictions in relation to the lamppost and that this would need to be addressed with the architect.</p> <p>Also if there was an issue with the dark colour of the barrier this could be addressed and the colour changed.</p> <p>Further debate then ensued on the application and after consideration by the Committee it was</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The application be deferred to allow all appropriate parties to meet on site to agree a new layout for the tables and chairs and the colour of the barriers (b) That the Committee be reconvened when this Meeting has taken place
1244	Any other business as deemed Urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.