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Dyddiad/Date: Wednesday, 16 May 2018

Dear Councillor,

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee will be held in the Committee Rooms 2/3 - Civic Offices Angel Street Bridgend CF31 4WB on **Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at 10:00.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interest
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008.
3. Approval of Minutes 3 - 4
To receive for approval the minutes of 23/05/2017
4. Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 - Delegation of Functions 5 - 8
5. Urgent Items
To consider any other item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Rule 4 of the Council Procedure Rules and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully

P A Jolley

Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services

Councillors:

SE Baldwin

TH Beedle

RJ Collins

PA Davies

A Hussain

Councillors

RM James

B Jones

MJ Kearns

DRW Lewis

JE Lewis

Councillors

DG Owen

AA Pucella

G Thomas

JE Williams

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE HELD IN
COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON
TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2017 AT 10.15 AM

Present

Councillor – DRW Lewis

RJ Collins	PA Davies	G Thomas	RM James
B Jones	MJ Kearn	JE Williams	JE Lewis
DG Owen	AA Pucella		

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Keith Edwards

Officers:

Kelly Watson	Group Manager Legal & Democratic Services
Yvonne Witchell	Team Manager Licensing
Julie Ellams	Democratic Services Officer – Communities

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee of 24 May 2016 be approved as a true and accurate record.

3. LICENSING ACT 2003 AND GAMBLING ACT 2005 - DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

The Team Manager Licensing presented a report setting out the proposed arrangements for the authorisation of officers under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 and to confirm arrangements for the formation of sub-committees following the Annual Meeting of Council 2017.

The Team Manager Licensing explained that Section 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 provided that a licensing committee could establish one or more sub-committees consisting of three members of the committee. At their meeting on 17 May 2017 Council received a report establishing the membership of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee. Section 10 of the Licensing Act 2003 allowed for the sub-delegation of functions by a licensing committee to a sub-committee established by it, or subject to certain restrictions, to officers. She stated that authorisations had previously been approved by Committee but needed to be updated to reflect changes to job titles following the establishment of the Shared Regulatory Service and change in the service department name.

The delegation of functions for the Gambling Act 2005 was delegated to the Licensing Act 2003 Committee established for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003. The legislation and statutory guidance set out those circumstances where decisions could not be undertaken by officers and these were generally where representations or objections had been made in respect of personal or premises licence applications.

The Team Manager Licensing explained that in the interests of effective performance it was proposed to delegate the responsibility for authorising officers to administer the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005, to the Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services, and for instituting proceedings under those Acts. It was also proposed that, where appropriate, the Corporate Director of Operational Partnership Services, Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and the Vale) and the Senior Licensing Officer (Technical) be authorised to acknowledge and issue Notices relating to Temporary Event Notices; to issue, refuse, suspend licences, registrations, certificates, permits and notices, to implement the relevant provisions in respect of offences, reviews or other requirements; pursuant to any of the rules, regulations and/or Orders made under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 (as amended). The authorisation in respect of the Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and Vale) and the Senior Licensing Officer (Technical) would only take effect when they were made available to Bridgend County Borough Council in accordance with section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Team Manager Licensing reported that the Committee was being asked to approve the existing arrangement of the formation of further Sub-Committees consisting of three Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee to determine applications under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005. The Committee was asked to note that approval of both the licensing and gambling policy statements must, by statute, be determined by Council. It was proposed that the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committees were chaired by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee where possible. In the event that the Chair or Vice Chair were not able to attend, a chair person would be elected. In the event that the Chair or Vice Chair was not able to attend their respective sub-committee meeting, a chair would be elected from those in attendance.

- RESOLVED:**
- 1) That the Committee exercised its delegated authority to authorise the Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services to institute proceedings under the above-mentioned Acts.
 - 2) That the Committee exercised its delegated authority to authorise the Corporate Director Operational Partnership Services, the Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and Vale) and the Senior Licensing Officer (Technical) to acknowledge and issue Notices relating to Temporary Event Notices; to issue, refuse, suspend licences, registrations, certificates, permits and notices, to implement the relevant provisions in respect of offences, reviews or other requirements; pursuant to any of the rules, regulations and/or Orders made under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 (as amended).
 - 3) That the Committee exercised its delegated authority and approve the arrangements for the formation of Sub-Committees set out in paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4 of the report.

The meeting closed at 10.30 am.

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

22 May 2018

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OPERATIONAL AND PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

LICENSING ACT 2003 AND GAMBLING ACT 2005 DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

1. Purpose of Report.

- 1.1 To set out proposed arrangements for the authorisation of officers under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 and to confirm arrangements for the formation of sub-committees following the Annual Meeting of Council 2018.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.

- 2.1 Approval is required so the authority may effectively discharge its functions under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005.

3. Background.

- 3.1 Section 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that a licensing committee may establish one or more sub-committees consisting of three members of the committee. At their meeting on 16 May 2018 Council received a report establishing the membership of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee.
- 3.2 Section 10 of the Licensing Act 2003 allows for the sub-delegation of functions by a licensing committee to a sub-committee established by it, or subject to certain restrictions, to officers. Authorisations have previously been approved by Committee but need to be updated to reflect changes to job titles following the establishment of the Shared Regulatory Service and change in the service department name.
- 3.3 The delegation of functions for the Gambling Act 2005 is delegated to the Licensing Act 2003 Committee established for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.4 The legislation and statutory guidance set out those circumstances where decisions may not be undertaken by officers and these are generally where representations or objections have been made in respect of personal or premises licence applications.

4. Current situation / proposal.

- 4.1 In the interests of effective performance it is proposed to delegate the responsibility for authorising officers to administer the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005, to the Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services, and to the Head of Regulatory and Partnership Services, and for the Corporate Director of Operational and Partnership Services to institute proceedings under those Acts.
- 4.2 It is also proposed that, where appropriate, the Corporate Director of Operational and Partnership Services, the Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and Vale) and the Senior Licensing Officer (Technical) and Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer be authorised to acknowledge and issue Notices relating to Temporary Event Notices; to issue, refuse, suspend licences, registrations, certificates, permits and notices, to implement the relevant provisions in respect of offences, reviews or other requirements; pursuant to any of the rules, regulations and/or Orders made under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 (as amended). The authorisation in respect of the Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and Vale) and the Senior Licensing officer (Technical) will only take effect when they are made available to Bridgend County Borough Council in accordance with section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 4.3 The Committee is asked to approve the existing arrangement of the formation of further Sub-Committees consisting of three Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee to determine applications under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005. The Committee is asked to note that approval of both the licensing and gambling policy statements must, by statute, be determined by Council. It is proposed that the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committees are chaired by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee where possible. In the event that the Chair or Vice Chair are not able to attend, a chair person will be elected.
- 4.4 In the event that the Chair or Vice Chair are not able to attend their respective sub-committee meeting, a chair will be elected from those in attendance.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules.

- 5.1 None

6. Equality Impact Assessment.

- 6.1 A full Equality Impact Assessment has not been undertaken as there are no implications in relation to age; disability; gender and transgender; race; religion or belief and non-belief; sexual orientation on this matter.

7. Financial Implications.

- 7.1 None

8. Recommendation.

- 8.1 It is recommended that the Committee exercise its delegated authority to authorise the Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services to institute proceedings under the above-mentioned Acts.
- 8.2 It is recommended that the Committee exercise its delegated authority to authorise the Corporate Director Operational Partnership Services, the Team Manager Licensing (Bridgend and Vale) and the Senior Licensing Officer (Technical), and Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer, to acknowledge and issue Notices relating to Temporary Event Notices; to issue, refuse, suspend licences, registrations, certificates, permits and notices, to implement the relevant provisions in respect of offences, reviews or other requirements; pursuant to any of the rules, regulations and/or Orders made under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 (as amended).
- 8.3 It is recommended that the Committee exercise its delegated authority and approve the arrangements for the formation of Sub-Committees set out in paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4 above.

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Corporate Director - Operational and Partnership Services

16 May 2018

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Background documents

Report to Council 16 May 2018

Section 182 Guidance issued in association with the Licensing Act 2003 available at www.homeoffice.gov.uk

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