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MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee Remote Meeting on Thursday, 3rd September, 2020 at 10.00 am

PRESENT: County Councillor B. Strong (Chairman)
County Councillor J. Higginson (Vice Chairman)

County Councillors: S. Howarth, A. Easson, M.Lane, R.Roden,
J.Treharne, R. Edwards, D. Evans and A. Webb

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

David Jones	Head of Public Protection
Linda O'Gorman	Principal Licensing Officer
Leigh Beach	Licensing Officer
Ben Davies	Solicitor
Richard Williams	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES:

None.

1. Declarations of interest

None.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee meeting held on 23rd June 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

3. Application to licence a Tuk Tuk as a Private Hire vehicle

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introduced Members of the Committee and the attending Officers and explained the protocol for the meeting.

The applicant confirmed that he was content to proceed with the meeting with no legal representation.

The key issues and details were read out to the Committee.

The applicant was then given the opportunity to address the Committee, to put forward any relevant explanations. Following this, Members of the Committee put forward questions to the applicant and discussion ensued.

Following questioning, the Committee left the meeting in order to deliberate and discuss the findings.

Upon re-commencement of the meeting, the County Council's solicitor advised that the Committee had considered the application and had resolved to grant the application.

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4. Application for Street Trading Consent - Mathew's Mighty Bites

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The applicant confirmed that he was content to proceed with the meeting with no legal representation.

The key issues and details were read out to the Committee.

The applicant was then given the opportunity to address the Committee, to put forward any relevant explanations. Following this, Members of the Committee put forward questions to officers and the applicant and discussion ensued.

Following questioning, the Committee left the meeting in order to deliberate and discuss the findings.

Upon re-commencement of the meeting, the County Council's solicitor advised that the Committee had considered the application and had resolved to grant a Street Trading Consent to Mathew's Mighty Bites for a period of six months.

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 10.00am.