

Date of meeting Tuesday, 15th February, 2022
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
Contact Geoff Durham 742222



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
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Licensing & Public Protection Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

PART 1 - LICENSING

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO LICENSING MATTERS

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within the agenda

- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

FIVE MINUTE BREAK

PART 2 - PUBLIC PROTECTION (OPEN)

- 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PROTECTION MATTERS

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within the agenda

- 5 PROPOSED TAXI FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2022-23 (Pages 9 - 16)
- 6 TAX CONDITIONALITY CHECKS FOR TAXI DRIVERS, OPERATORS AND SCRAP METAL DEALERS (Pages 17 - 20)
- 7 CONSULTATION ON TAXI POLICY AMENDMENT FOR NEW DRIVER CRITERIA (Pages 21 - 32)

PART 3 - PUBLIC PROTECTION (CLOSED)

- 8 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the attached report, because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

9 MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 33 - 38)

To consider the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committees which have met since the previous Licensing and Public Protection Committee.

10 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors Simon White (Chair), Graham Hutton (Vice-Chair), Sylvia Dymond, Tony Kearon, Mark Olszewski, Gillian Williams, John Williams, Ruth Wright, Andrew Parker, Stephen Sweeney, Gill Heesom, Jill Waring, June Walklate, Julie Cooper and Trevor Johnson

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums :- 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SCHEME (Appendix 9, Section 4 of Constitution)

The Constitution provides for the appointment of Substitute members to attend Committees. The named Substitutes for this meeting are listed below:-

Substitute Members:	John Tagg	Marion Reddish
	Paul Northcott	Sue Moffat
	Ian Wilkes	Silvia Burgess
	Gary White	

If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to appoint a Substitute to attend in your place you need to:

- Identify a Substitute member from the list above who is able to attend on your behalf
- Notify the Chairman of the Committee (at least 24 hours before the meeting is due to take place) NB Only 2 Substitutes per political group are allowed for each meeting and your Chairman will advise you on whether that number has been reached

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