

Date of meeting Tuesday, 28th June, 2022
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
Contact Geoff Durham 742222



**NEWCASTLE
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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 A PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

4 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 9 - 10)

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

FIVE MINUTE BREAK

PART 2 - PUBLIC PROTECTION (OPEN)

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PROTECTION MATTERS

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

6 UPDATE ON TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (SAFEGUARDING AND ROAD SAFETY) ACT 2022 (Pages 11 - 14)

7 UPDATE ON TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (DISABLED PERSONS) ACT 2022 (Pages 15 - 18)

8 TAXI BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE CONSULTATION (Pages 19 - 34)

9 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER PUBLIC CONSULTATION UPDATE (Pages 35 - 52)

PART 3 - PUBLIC PROTECTION (CLOSED)

10 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.

11 MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 53 - 60)

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

12 APPEALS UPDATE (Pages 61 - 64)

13 DRINK SPIKING (Pages 65 - 70)

14 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Members: Councillors Andrew Parker (Chair), Joan Whieldon (Vice-Chair), Simon White, Lilian Barker, Gill Heesom, Stephen Sweeney, Ian Wilkes, Craig Skelding, Rupert Adcock, Sylvia Dymond, Ruth Wright, David Allport, John Williams, Gillian Williams and Jacqueline Brown

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 :- Where the total membership of a committee is 12 Members or less, the quorum will be 3 members....Where the total membership is more than 12 Members, the quorum will be one quarter of the total membership.

SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SCHEME (Section B5 – Rule 2 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:	David Hutchison	Wendy Brockie
	Barry Panter	Susan Beeston
	Trevor Johnson	Andrew Fox-Hewitt
	John Tagg	Dave Jones
	Jill Waring	Lesley Richards
	Gillian Burnett	Mike Stubbs

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)

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