

Date of meeting Wednesday, 10th May, 2023
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

LICENSING COMMITTEE

- 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 - 6)
- 4 LICENSING ACT 2003: REGULATORY EASEMENTS CONSULTATION** (Pages 7 - 32)
- 5 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS** (Pages 33 - 34)
To consider the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committees which have met since the previous Licensing and Public Protection Committee.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- 6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PROTECTION MATTERS**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within the agenda

- 7 **TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (SAFEGUARDING AND ROAD SAFETY) ACT 2022** (Pages 35 - 38)
- 8 **UPDATE ON RESULTS OF TAXI LICENSING APPEALS** (Pages 39 - 42)
- 9 **PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER PUBLIC CONSULTATION UPDATE** (Pages 43 - 62)
- 10 **PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS: PARKS AND OPEN SPACES** (Pages 63 - 76)
- 11 **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.

12 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Members: Councillors Parker (Chair), Whieldon (Vice-Chair), S White, Barker MBE, Heesom, Sweeney, Wilkes, Skelding, Adcock, Dymond, Wright, Allport, J Williams, G Williams and 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:	Hutchison	Brockie
	Panter	Beeston
	Johnson	Fox-Hewitt
	J Tagg	D Jones
	J Waring	Richards
	Burnett	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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