

**Date of meeting** Tuesday, 29th October, 2024

**Time** 7.00 pm

**Venue** Astley Room - Castle

**Contact** Geoff Durham 742222



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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 - 8)**

**4 FEES & CHARGES FOR VENUE LICENSING 2025-26 (Pages 9 - 14)**

**5 GAMBLING ACT 2005 - REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING PRINCIPLES (Pages 15 - 58)**

**6 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 59 - 62)**

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

#### PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

**7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PROTECTION MATTERS**

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

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| 8  | <b>PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER - CAR CRUISING CONSULTATION RESULTS</b> | (Pages 63 - 90)   |
| 9  | <b>PRIVATE HIRE &amp; HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES &amp; CHARGES 2025/2026</b>  | (Pages 91 - 98)   |
| 10 | <b>TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2025-2030</b>                  | (Pages 99 - 198)  |
| 11 | <b>MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>               | (Pages 199 - 200) |

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

## **PART 2 - CLOSED AGENDA**

### **12 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.

### **13 URGENT BUSINESS**

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

**Members:** Councillors Whieldon (Chair), Johnson (Vice-Chair), Barker MBE, Heesom, Sweeney, Wilkes, Skelding, Adcock, Dymond, Wright, Allport, J Williams, G Williams, Whitmore 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 Panter Parker J Tagg J Waring Burnett-Faulkner	Brockie Fox-Hewitt D Jones Richards Stubbs Lewis
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***If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to appoint a Substitute to attend on your place you need to identify a Substitute member from the list above who is able to attend on your behalf***

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