

Date of meeting Thursday, 30th January, 2025
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
Contact Geoff Durham 742222



**NEWCASTLE
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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
Barracks Road
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Licensing & Public Protection Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

LICENSING COMMITTEE

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 8)
- 3 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.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PROTECTION MATTERS
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within the agenda
- 5 PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES AND CHARGES 2025/2026 (Pages 11 - 16)
- 6 TAXI LICENSING POLICY - SUITABILITY GUIDELINES (Pages 17 - 70)
- 7 TAX CONDITIONALITY CONSULTATION (Pages 71 - 78)
- 8 URGENT BUSINESS

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

9 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.

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	Fox-Hewitt
	Panter	D Jones
	Parker	Richards
	J Tagg	Stubbs
	J Waring	Lewis
	Burnett-Faulkner	

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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