Date of meeting Tuesday, 19th August, 2025

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Astley Room - Castle

Contact Geoff Durham 742222



Castle House Barracks Road Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffordshire ST5 1BL

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

MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

DRAFT STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2025-2030 (Pages 9 - 62)

MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 63 - 64)

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 FOOD SAFETY SERVICE PLAN 2025/26 AND REVIEW OF (Pages 65 - 86) PERFORMANCE IN 2024/25

8 REVOCATION OF THE KIDSGROVE AIR QUALITY (Pages 87 - 112)
MANAGEMENT AREA

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9 REVOCATION OF THE MAYBANK, WOLSTANTON & PORTHILL (Pages 113 - 138)
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA

10 TAXI LICENSING FRAMEWORK CONSULTATIONS 2025 (Pages 139 - 196)

11 TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2026-2030 (Pages 197 - 310)

12 MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 311 - 314)

MEETINGS

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

13 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.

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 Whieldon (Chair), Johnson (Vice-Chair), Whitmore, Barker MBE,

Heesom, Sweeney, Wilkes, Skelding, Adcock, Dymond, Wright, Allport,

J Williams, G Williams and Edginton-Plunkett

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

Substitute Members: Hutchison Lewis

Turnock Fox-Hewitt
Parker D Jones
J Tagg Richards
J Waring Stubbs

Burnett-Faulkner

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