

Date of meeting	Tuesday, 13th January, 2026
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Astley Room - Castle
Contact	Geoff Durham 742222



NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
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Licensing & Public Protection Committee

AGENDA

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 RELAXATION OF LICENSING HOURS FOR THE 2026 MEN'S FIFA WORLD CUP** **(Pages 9 - 12)**

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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

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

6 **ANIMAL WELFARE (PRIMATE LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2024** **(Pages 13 - 18)**

7 **GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS RESPONDED TO IN CONSULTATION WITH CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER** **(Pages 19 - 74)**

8 **PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES & CHARGES 2026/2027** **(Pages 75 - 80)**

**9 MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETINGS**

(Pages 81 - 84)

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

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 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 Edgington-Plunkett

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

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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