

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: Licensing Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday 6 February 2024 7.00 pm

Place: Council Chamber

Enquiries to: Committee Services

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Members: Smith (Chairman), Harward (Vice-Chairman),

Axam, Butler, Clarke, Coburn, Collins, Crisp, Delaney, Farmer, Forster, Southern, Vernon,

Woods and Worlock

Chief Executive

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AGENDA

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- At the start of the meeting, the Lead Officer will confirm the Fire Evacuation Procedure.
- The Chairman will announce that this meeting may be recorded and that anyone remaining at the meeting has provided their consent to any such recording.
- 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 4 6)

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2023 are attached for confirmation and signature as a current record.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence from Members*.

*Note: Members are asked to email Committee Services in advance of the meeting as soon as they become aware they will be absent.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To declare disclosable pecuniary, and any other, interests*.

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4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

STREET TRADER POLICY 2024 - 2029 (Pages 7 - 24)

To consider the Executive Director – Place's report which proposes the adoption of the Street Trader Policy following public consultation.

Recommendation

The Licensing Committee is recommended to:

- adopt the Street Trader Policy; and
- authorise the Executive Director Place to make any necessary minor alterations/typographical corrections to the Policy before it is published.

DRAFT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES – GAMBLING ACT 2005 (Pages 25 - 63)

To consider the Executive Director – Place's report which proposes approval of the draft Statement of Principles – Gambling Act 2005 for public consultation. The Council is due to publish a new three-year Statement of Principles to be effective from 1 October 2024.

Recommendation:

The Licensing Committee is recommended to:

- approve the draft Statement of Principles Gambling Act 2005 for consultation; and
- authorise the Executive Director Place to make any necessary minor alterations and typographical corrections to the Policy.

7 DRAFT HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2024-2029 (Pages 64 - 163)

To consider the Executive Director – Place's report which proposes the approval of the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2024-2029 for public consultation.

Recommendation:

The Licensing Committee is recommended to:

- approve the draft Shared Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy for consultation, as set out in Appendix 1; and
- authorise the Executive Director Place to make any necessary minor alterations and typographical corrections to the Policy prior to publication for consultation.

8 REPORTS FROM LICENSING HEARINGS

The Committee to note that the following Licensing Hearings have taken place:

 13 November 2023 – Variation to a premises licence – The Wyvern Public House

Summary of Decision: Refused

- 21 November 2023 Private hire vehicle licence renewal Summary of Decision: Approved
- 27 November 2023 Hackney carriage licence renewal Summary of Decision: Approved
- 6 December 2023 Hackney carriage licence renewal Summary of Decision: Approved
- 8 December 2023 Hackney carriage licence renewal Summary of Decision: Approved
- 12 December 2023 Premises licence application Asda Petrol Filling Station, 42 Reading Road South, Fleet

Summary of Decision: Approved

- 12 January 2024 Premises licence review application Redacted Summary of Decision: Licence revoked
- 18 January 2024 Hackney carriage licence renewal Summary of Decision: Approved

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