

Licensing and Enforcement Committee

Meeting: Tuesday, 14th June 2022 at 6.30 pm hours in Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

Membership:	Cllrs. Finnegan (Chair), Williams (Vice-Chair), Brooker, Ackroyd, Bowkett, J. Brown, Chambers-Dubus, Hyman, O`Donnell, Patel, Radley and Tracey
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AGENDA	
1.	APOLOGIES
	To receive any apologies for absence.
2.	APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR
	To confirm the appointment made at the Annual Meeting of Council of Councillor Finnegan as Chair and Councillor Williams as Vice-Chair of the Committee.
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
	To receive from Members, declarations of the existence of any disclosable pecuniary, or non-pecuniary, interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Please see Agenda Notes.
4.	MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2021.
5.	MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES (Pages 11 - 26)
	To receive the minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee:-
	• 27 April 2022 • 30 September 2021
6.	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)
	To receive any questions from members of the public provided that a question does not relate to:
	Matters which are the subject of current or pending legal proceedings, or
	Matters relating to employees or former employees of the Council or comments in respect of individual Council Officers

7. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES, MAXIMUM 3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

To receive any petitions and deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to:

- Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or
- · Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings

8. DRAFT COUNTY CCTV CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (Pages 27 - 38)

To receive the report of the Licensing Team Leader which asks the Licensing Committee to approve an eight week public consultation on the Draft County CCTV consultation document in Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.

9. **QUARTERLY UPDATE** (Pages 39 - 44)

To receive the report of the Licensing Team Leader, which outlines to members, details of key Licensing Activities carried out from 1 March 2022 to 31 May 2022, including applications and service requests received, details of any enforcement work, progress updates of our work plan and any changes in Licensing Law.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following resolution should members wish to discuss agenda item 11.

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of proceeding, that if members of the press or public are present during consideration of this item there will be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & 7 of Part 1 of Schedule12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended."

11. EXEMPT MINUTES OF LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEES (Pages 45 - 46)

To receive the exempt minutes of the following meeting of the Licensing and Enforcement Sub-Committee, if members decide they wish to discuss them:

• 21 April 2022

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13 September at 6.30 p.m.

Jon McGinty Managing Director

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Date of Publication: Monday, 6 June 2022

NOTES

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

The duties to register, disclose and not to participate in respect of any matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest are set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

Disclosable pecuniary interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows -

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Sponsorship Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than

from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Contracts Any contract which is made between you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest)

and the Council

(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and

(b) which has not been fully discharged

Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's area.

> For this purpose "land" includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you, your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the

land or to receive income.

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Licences

Council's area for a month or longer.

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) -Corporate tenancies

(a) the landlord is the Council; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which you, your spouse or civil partner or a person you are living with as a spouse or civil partner has

a beneficial interest

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where -

(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Council's area and

(b) either -

i. The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or

ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with

Securities

whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

For this purpose, "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

NOTE: the requirements in respect of the registration and disclosure of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and withdrawing from participating in respect of any matter where you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest apply to your interests and those of your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner where you are aware of their interest.

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