



Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Tuesday, 22 March 2022
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Dorset Room, Colliton House, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum 3)

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1.	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND STATEMENT FOR THE PROCEDURE OF THE MEETING	3 - 4
	To elect a Chairman for the meeting and the Chairman to present and explain the procedure for the meeting.	
2.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration. If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.	

4. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

5. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph x of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

6. Taxi Licence Exempt Report

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To receive a report from the Licensing Team Leader.

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. At the start of the meeting the Chairman will introduce:
 - the members of the sub-committee
 - the officers present
 - the parties and their representatives
2. The Chairman will then deal with any appropriate agenda items.
3. The Licensing Officer will be asked to outline the details of the application
4. The applicant or their representative is then invited to present their case.
5. Committee members will be invited to ask questions.
6. The Chairman may then allow an opportunity for questions.
7. Parties will then “sum up” their case.
- 8.. The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if all relevant points have been addressed before advising all parties that the sub-committee will withdraw from the meeting to consider its decision in private. The sub-committee will be accompanied by the Democratic Services Officer and the Legal Advisor to offer procedural advice and legal guidance.
9. On returning the Chairman will:
 - Notify all those present of the sub-committee’s decision (or indicate when it will be made)
 - Inform that detailed reasons will follow in writing (unless given on the day)
 - Inform those present of their right to appeal to the Magistrates’ Court

NOTE

Under no circumstances must the parties or their representatives offer the sub-committee information in the absence of the other parties.

The Chairman and the Committee have discretion whether to allow new information or documents to be submitted and read at the hearing.

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