

## General Licensing Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, 21 May 2025  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venue:** Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

**Members (Quorum: 3)**

Derek Beer (Chair), Louise Bown (Vice-Chair), Matt Bell, Les Fry, Jill Haynes, Jack Jeanes, Cathy Lugg, Craig Monks, David Morgan, Emma Parker, Val Potheary, David Shortell, Claudia Webb, Kate Wheller and Sarah Williams

**Interim Chief Executive:** Sam Crowe, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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### Agenda

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| 1.   | <b>APOLOGIES</b><br><br>To receive any apologies for absence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       |
| 2.   | <b>MINUTES</b><br><br>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th March 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5 - 8 |
| 3.   | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b><br><br>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 |       |

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#### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Representatives of town or parish councils and members of the public who live, work, or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area are welcome to submit either 1 question or 1 statement for each meeting. You are welcome to attend the meeting in person or via MS Teams to read out your question and to receive the response. If you submit a statement for the committee this will be circulated to all members of the committee in advance of the meeting as a supplement to the agenda and appended to the minutes for the formal record but will not be read out at the meeting. The first 8 questions and the first 8 statements received from members of the public or organisations for each meeting will be accepted on a first come first served basis in accordance with the deadline set out below. Further information read [Public Participation - Dorset Council](#)

All submissions must be emailed in full to [megan.r.rochester@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:megan.r.rochester@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) by 8.30am on Monday 19th May 2025.

When submitting your question or statement please note that:

- You can submit 1 question or 1 statement.
- a question may include a short pre-amble to set the context.
- It must be a single question, and any sub-divided questions will not be permitted.
- Each question will consist of no more than 450 words, and you will be given up to 3 minutes to present your question.
- when submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g., the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
- Include your name, address, and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
- questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.
- all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

#### **5. PUBLICATION OF DRAFT PLEASURE BOAT, VESSEL AND BOAT PERSON LICENSING POLICY FOR CONSULTATION**

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To present the General Licensing Committee with a report to consider a new Pleasure Boat, Vessel and Boatperson Licensing Policy for public consultation.

**6. BYELAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF BUSINESSES INVOLVED IN ACUPUNCTURE, TATTOOING, SEMI-PERMANENT SKIN COLOURING, COSMETIC PIERCING, AND ELECTROLYSIS – PUBLICATION OF BYELAWS FOR CONSULTATION** 63 - 144

To gain the approval of the General Licensing Committee to publish the Byelaws based on the Department of Health's model, for the regulation of businesses involved in acupuncture, tattooing, semipermanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis, to go out to public consultation.

Following consultation, to consider the results and make recommendation to Full Council for the adoption of the Byelaws.

**7. WEYMOUTH TARIFF INCREASE** 145 - 150

To determine the maximum level of fares that can be charged by Hackney Carriage Proprietors in the Weymouth and Portland zone for the next three years.

**8. 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.

**9. 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 3 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.

**There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.**