

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

LICENSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of Licensing Committee will be held on

Thursday, 12 May 2022

commencing at 9.30 am

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Ellery (Chairman)

Councillor Amil Councillor Atiya-Alla Councillor Barnby Councillor Dart Councillor Douglas-Dunbar Councillor Foster Councillor Kavanagh Councillor Kennedy Councillor Mills Councillor Pentney Councillor Sykes Councillor John Thomas

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LICENSING COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 17 February 2022.

3. Declarations of interest

(a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

4. Urgent items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent

5. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy

To consider the submitted report setting out the new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy referred to as 'The Policy'. (Pages 6 - 277)

Meeting Attendance

Torbay Council has taken the decision to continue operating in a Covid-19 secure manner in order to protect staff and visitors entering Council buildings and to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 in Torbay. This includes social distancing and other protective measures (e.g. wearing a face covering whilst moving around the building (unless exempt), the face covering can be removed once seated and using hand sanitiser). Our public meetings will continue to operate with social distancing measures in place and as such there are limited numbers that can access our meeting rooms. If you have symptoms, including runny nose, sore throat, fever, new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell please do not come to the meeting.

If you wish to attend a public meeting, please contact us to confirm arrangements for your attendance.