

AGENDA

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 27 January 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber - Swale House

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Mick Constable, Derek Conway, June Garrad, Lesley Ingham (Chairman), David Jones, Prescott (Vice-Chairman), Ben Stokes, Anita Walker, Tony Winckless and Steve Worrall.

Quorum = 4

Pages

1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes

2. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 July 2014 (Minute Nos. 134 – 138) as a correct record.

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

Advice to Members: If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any

item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Director of Corporate Services as Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

4. Public Session

The Council operates a scheme of public speaking at meetings of the General Licensing Committee. Requests to speak at the meeting must be registered with Democratic Services by 4.30pm on Friday 23 January 2015 and must be related to an item on the agenda. Each speaker has a maximum of three minutes to speak.

Part B Reports for the General Licensing Committee to decide

5. Proposed minor changes to Local Conditions 1 - 4

To consider a few minor changes that are recommended to the Local Conditions to help maintain the quality of the service.

6. Fare Structure and Licence Fees 5 - 8

To consider information on the review of fares for hackney carriages and a slight change to the Drivers' Licence Fee to cover the cost of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) licence checks.

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