

LICENSING (GENERAL) SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday 18 March 2024 at 10.00 am

Place: Council Chamber - Epsom Town Hall

The members listed below are summoned to attend the Licensing (General) Sub-Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Steve Bridger
Councillor Neil Dallen

Councillor Julian Freeman

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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Exclusion of the Press and the Public

There are matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The Sub-Committee is likely to resolve to exclude the press and public during discussion of these matters by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

Questions and statements from the Public

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AGENDA

1. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR

To appoint a Chair for the Licensing (General) Sub-Committee meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

3. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Pages 5 - 6)

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Committee may pass a resolution to exclude the public from the Meeting for Part Two of the Agenda on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

4. DETERMINATION OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE

Determination of renewal application for private hire driver's licence where the applicant has failed to disclose relevant information.

5. DETERMINATION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

Determination of application for the grant of a hackney carriage driver licence where the applicant has a relevant conviction.

6. DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE

The Sub-Committee is asked to determine whether a private hire operator is fit and proper to hold a licence.