

**Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee on Tuesday, 23 September 2025**

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>1.</b>	Questions and Statements from the Public	No questions or statements were received from Members of the Public.
<b>2.</b>	Declarations of Interest	No declarations of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other registrable or non-registrable interests were made by Members with respect to any items to be considered at the meeting.
<b>3.</b>	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Committee confirmed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 3 July 2025 and authorised the Chair to sign them.
<b>4.</b>	Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:  <b>(1) Receive the Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on the 16 July 2025 and authorise the Chair of the Sub-Committee meeting to sign them as a true record of that meeting.</b>
<b>5.</b>	Review of Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:  <b>(1) Approve the draft Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 for</b>

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		<b>public consultation.</b>
6.	Review of Statement of Policy Licensing Act 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillor Coley proposed a motion to extend the Special Stress Area to include the entirety of Upper High Street and Waterloo Road.  Councillor Geleit seconded the motion.  The Committee voted (6 for and 4 against) and the motion was agreed.</li> <li>Councillor Neale proposed that the Principal Licensing Officer is nominated and authorised to make amendments to the policy wording, in consultation with Chair and Vice Chair, in order to ensure the wording is sufficiently robust, prior to the public consultation commencement.  Councillor Howells seconded the motion.  The Committee unanimously agreed the motion.</li> </ul> <p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Approve the draft Statement of Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 for consultation, subject to the agreed amendments.</b></p>
7.	Urgent Decisions	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Note the urgent decision taken and the reasons for that decision.</b></p>

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