

LICENSING AND PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

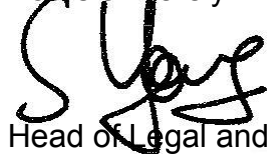
Thursday 23 February 2017 at 7.30 pm

Council Chamber - Epsom Town Hall

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

Councillor Graham Dudley (Chairman)	Councillor Tina Mountain
Councillor David Wood (Vice-Chairman)	Councillor Martin Olney
Councillor Michael Arthur	Councillor David Reeve
Councillor Chris Frost	Councillor Clive Smitheram
Councillor Rob Geleit	Councillor Jean Steer

Yours sincerely



Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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AGENDA

1. QUESTION TIME

To take any questions from members of the the Public

Please note: Members of the Public are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer before the meeting begins if they wish to ask a verbal question to the Committee.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 7 December, 2016 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

4. PETITION REGARDING TAXI RANK PROVISION IN EPSOM (Pages 7 - 14)

This report considers two petitions received regarding taxi rank provision in Epsom Town Centre, in the context of proposals to relocate a taxi rank as part of the Plan E Town Centre Highway and Public Realm Improvement Scheme.

5. ONLINE DBS UPDATE SERVICE (Pages 15 - 26)

This report sets out a proposed amendment to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy with regard to the process for obtaining Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. The Committee are asked to consider the implementation of an online DBS Update Service in addition to the existing paper disclosures.

6. CORPORATE PLAN: PERFORMANCE REPORT TWO 2016 TO 2017 (Pages 27 - 44)

This report provides an update against our Key Priority Performance Targets for 2016 to 2017, under our new Corporate Plan.

7. GOVERNMENT HOUSING WHITE PAPER 'FIXING OUR BROKEN HOUSING MARKET' - VERBAL UPDATE

On Tuesday 7 February 2017, the Government published a series of proposed reforms that they believe will ensure that the housing market works for everyone. The Government's proposals are wide reaching and will have an impact on the Borough Council's planning and housing service areas.

The Committee will be briefed on the contents of the white paper, and the potential impact on the Local Plan programme.