

Monday, 16 September 2024

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Licensing Committee which will be held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 INB on Tuesday, 24 September 2024 at 2.00 pm.

Giles Hughes
Chief Executive

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To: Members of the Licensing Committee

Councillors: Mark Walker (Chair), David Jackson (Vice-Chair), Jane Doughty, Edward James, Dan Levy, Andrew Lyon, Paul Marsh, Martin McBride, David Melvin, Sandra Simpson and Tim Sumner

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations from Members of the Committee on any items to be considered at the meeting.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the previous meetings held on 10th June 2024.

4. Participation of the Public

To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure, anyone who lives in the district or who pays council tax or business rates to the Council is eligible to read a statement or express an opinion at this meeting. You can register to speak by sending your written submission of no more than 750 words to democratic.services@westoxon.gov.uk, by no later than 10.00am on the working day before the meeting.

5. **Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles (Policy) Review 2024** (Pages 7 - 44) Purpose:

The report details the statutory requirement to review the current policy and provides the Licensing Committee with a draft document for consultation.

Recommendations:

That the Licensing Committee resolves to:

- 1. Consider the draft Statement of Principles at Annex A; and,
- 2. Agree that, subject to any further amendments, a consultation exercise to seek the views of the trade and relevant stakeholders on the revised Policy be approved

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