

Monday, 11 November 2024

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Licensing Committee which will be held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 1NB on **Tuesday, 19 November 2024 at 10.00 am.**



Giles Hughes
Chief Executive

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

The quorum for a meeting of the Licensing Committee shall be 3 Members.

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As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Democratic Services officers know prior to the start of the meeting.

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 - 4)**
To approve the minutes of the previous meetings held on 24th September 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 5 - 42)**
Purpose:
The report details the proposed revisions to the Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Act 2005), based on legislative requirements, statutory guidance and any amendments following public consultation.

Recommendations:
That the Committee considers the draft Statement of Principles and recommends to Full Council to:
 1. Approve the Statement of Principles; and,
 2. Agree that the Council continues to adopt a "no-casino resolution" for inclusions in the published Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement.

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