

SWT Licensing Committee

Monday, 21st March, 2022,
6.15 pm

The John Meikle Room - The Deane
House



Somerset West
and Taunton

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Members: Mark Lithgow (Chair), Janet Lloyd (Vice-Chair), Marcus Barr, Simon Coles, Andrew Hadley, John Hassall, Marcia Hill, Sue Lees, Craig Palmer, Anthony Trollope-Bellew, Ray Tully, Brenda Weston, Keith Wheatley and Loretta Whetlor

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Committee

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee.

(Pages 5 - 6)

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

4. Public Participation

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5. Licensing Update Report

(Pages 7 - 16)

This report updates members of the committee on work of note, progress on any projects, changes in legislation and looks ahead to any significant events on the horizon.

6. Proposed amendment to local Taxi Policies to allow for the licensing of motor tricycles as private hire vehicles

(Pages 17 - 46)

Members are asked to consider a proposed amendment/addition to the existing local taxi policies, to allow for motor tricycles to be licensed as private hire vehicles.

7. Street Trading Policy Working Group

(Pages 47 - 54)

The Licensing Manager has begun reviewing the Council's policies on street trading and it is felt that the formation of a Working Group would enhance the review.



**ANDREW PRITCHARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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