



# Licensing Committee

Mon 9 Nov  
2020  
7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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# **GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant legislation for remote meeting of a local authority. For more information please refer to the Local Authorities and Police Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panels meeting) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

The meeting is open to the public except for any exempt/confidential items. Where a meeting is held remotely, "open" means available for live viewing. Members of the public will be able to see and hear the meetings via a live stream to the Council's YouTube Channel which can be accessed using the link below:

[Link to view Licensing Committee](#)

Members of the Committee, officers and public speakers will participate in the meeting using Skype, and details of any access codes/passwords will be made available separately.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers please do not hesitate to contact the officer named below,

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded and for any such items the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The Council has introduced public speaking at Licensing Committee which allows members of the public to comment on agenda items due to be considered at the meeting. The usual process for public speaking at meetings of Licensing Committee will continue to be followed for virtual meetings with public speakers being invited to participate in the Skype meeting.

The total maximum time permitted for public speaking is 15 minutes and the time limit for individual speakers is 3 minutes per speaker.

Only those members of the public who have registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be permitted to do so.

To register to speak you must contact Democratic Services by phone on 01527 64252 ext 2884, or by email at [sarah.sellers@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.sellers@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk) before 12 noon on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

When registering to speak you must give your name, contact telephone number, and email address, and indicate which agenda item(s) you wish to speak about, and whether you are in support of or opposed to the officer recommendation

Advice and assistance will be provided to public speakers as to how to access the meeting and those registered to speak will be provided with joining details for the Skype meeting



# Licensing

COMMITTEE

Monday, 9th November, 2020

7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting - Skype -  
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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:

Salman Akbar (Chair)  
Roger Bennett (Vice-Chair)  
Joanne Beecham  
Michael Chalk  
Andrew Fry  
Julian Grubb

Pattie Hill  
Ann Isherwood  
Wanda King  
Gareth Prosser  
Yvonne Smith

**1.** Chairs Welcome

**2.** Apologies

**3.** Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and / or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

**4.** Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**5.** Public Speaking

**6.** Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Standards (Pages 11 - 54)

**7.** Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Age Limits (Pages 55 - 64)

**8.** Review of Hackney Carriage Table of Fares (Pages 65 - 70)

**9.** Verbal update on engagement with stakeholders in relation to proposals for the creation/ amendment of stands for hackney carriages

**10.** Work Programme (Pages 71 - 72)