



Licensing Committee

Mon 8 Mar
2021
7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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[Link to view live steam of Licensing Committee](#)

Members of the Committee, officers and public speakers will participate in the meeting using Microsoft Teams, and details of joining instructions 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.

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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 before 12 noon on Thursday 4th March 2021.

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.



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COMMITTEE

Monday, 8th March, 2021

7.00 pm

Microsoft Teams

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Salman Akbar (Chair)	Ann Isherwood
	Roger Bennett (Vice-Chair)	Wanda King
	Joanne Beecham	Gareth Prosser
	Michael Chalk	Mark Shurmer
	Andrew Fry	Yvonne Smith
	Julian Grubb	

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 Monday 9th November 2020.

5. Public Speaking

6. Draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Approval to Commence Consultation (Pages 11 - 142)

7. Work Programme (Pages 143 - 144)