



# Licensing Committee

Mon 19 Jul  
2021  
7.00 pm

Council Chamber  
Town Hall

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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE TO FACE MEETINGS**

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant legislation for face to face meetings of a local authority.

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

### **GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBER ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON**

In advance of the Committee meeting, Members are encouraged to consider taking a lateral flow test, which can be obtained for free from the NHS website. Should the test be positive for Covid-19 then the Member should not attend the Committee meeting, should provide their apologies to the Democratic Services team and should self-isolate in accordance with national rules.

Members and officers are encouraged to wear face masks during the Council meeting, unless exempt. Face masks should only be removed temporarily if the Councillor requires a sip of water and should be reapplied as soon as possible. Refreshments will not be provided by the venue. Hand sanitiser will be provided for Members to use throughout the meeting.

The meeting venue will be fully ventilated, and Members may need to consider wearing appropriate clothing in order to remain comfortable during proceedings.

### **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 subject to some adjustments in light of the on-going restrictions around social distancing. For this meeting the options to participate in public speaking will be in person, by joining the meeting using a video link or by submitting a written statement to be read out by officers.

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 15<sup>th</sup> July.

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

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 will be asked to vacate the meeting room and any video link will be suspended.



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COMMITTEE

Monday, 19th July, 2021

7.00 pm

Council Chamber Town Hall

## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:

Salman Akbar (Chair)  
Lucy Harrison (Vice-Chair)  
Karen Ashley  
Tom Baker-Price  
Joanne Beecham  
Michael Chalk

Aled Evans  
Andrew Fry  
Julian Grubb  
Ann Isherwood  
David Thain

### 1. Apologies

### 2. 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.

### 3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 8th March 2021.

### 4. Public Speaking

### 5. Statement of Principles for the Gambling Act (Pages 9 - 46)

### 6. Verbal Update on engagement with stakeholders in relation to proposals for the creation / amendment of stands for hackney carriages

### 7. Work Programme (Pages 47 - 48)