

# Licensing Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Patsy Cummings (Chair)  
Councillor Mohammed Islam (Vice-Chair)  
Councillors Sue Bennett, Margaret Bird, Stuart Collins, Danielle Denton,  
Jessica Hammersley-Rich, Patricia Hay-Justice, Endri Llabuti, Ian Parker,  
Nikhil Sherine Thampi and Appu Srinivasan

A meeting of the **Licensing Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Monday, 18 November 2024** at **6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, CR0 1NX**

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Friday, 8 November 2024

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## **AGENDA – PART A**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 12)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 16 July 2024 as an accurate record.

**3. Minutes of previous Licensing Sub-Committee Meetings (Pages 13 - 84)**

To agree the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committees meetings held on:

- Tuesday, 23 July 2024
- Wednesday, 24 July 2024
- Wednesday, 21 August 2024
- Wednesday, 4 September 2024
- Tuesday, 24 September 2024
- Tuesday, 1 October 2024

Minutes are created by attending officers from Democratic Services, and unless members have specific knowledge of any inaccuracies, Members of this Committee can approve minutes of previous meetings where they may not have attended.

**4. Urgent Business (if any)**

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5. Disclosure of Interests**

Disclosure of Interests Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act 2011, they are required to consider in advance of each meeting whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), some other registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer in good time before the meeting. If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they

must urgently complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required in general to disclose any relevant DPIs, ORIs or NRIs at the meeting –

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the room unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing of an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to or affects their or a relevant person's financial interest or wellbeing, whether they can participate in any discussion or vote on the matter or stay in the room depends on the detailed rules in paragraphs 7 of Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure of interests orally at the meeting and they will also be recorded in the minutes.

**6. The Gambling Act 2005 - Review Of London Borough Of Croydon Statement Of Principles (Pages 85 - 136)**

For the reasons set out in the report and its appendices, the Licensing Committee is recommended to:

- Consider the comments received as part of the formal consultation on the draft Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles at Appendix 3 and officers' responses to those comments at Appendix 4.
- Endorse the draft Statement of Principles, at Appendix 5 to this report and recommend to Full Council that the Statement of Principles be adopted by Full Council.

**7. Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 And Gambling Act 2005 (Proceedings Of Licensing Committees & Sub-Committees) (Premises Licenses And Provisional Statements) (England And Wales) Regulations 2007 Procedures For Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings (Pages 137 - 180)**

For the reasons set out in the report and its appendices, the Licensing Committee is recommended to:

- Approve the revisions to the protocol for Licensing Sub-Committee hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 as set out in

full at Appendix 1 to this report for use in relation to Licensing Sub-Committee meetings.

- Approve the revisions to the protocol for Licensing Sub-Committee hearings under the Gambling Act 2005 as set out in full at Appendix 2 to this report for use in relation to Licensing Sub-Committee meetings under the Gambling Act 2005.
- Note the outcome of the recent High Court decision in respect of remote licensing sub- committee hearings and the impact for the Licensing Authority.

## **8. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”

## **PART B**