

Licensing Committee Agenda

Place To Be Held Remotely

Date Thursday, 11 November 2021

Time 6:00 PM

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Councillors

Jackie Smith (Chair)	Labour
Matthew Morrow (Vice-Chair)	Labour
Olu Babatola	Labour
Peter Brooks	Labour
Angela Cornforth	Labour
Gary Dillon	Labour
David Gardner	Labour
Mick Hayes	Labour
Ian Hawking	Labour
Christine May	Labour
Odette McGahey	Labour
Maureen O'Mara	Labour
Geoffrey Brighty	Conservative
Patricia Greenwell	Conservative
Roger Tester	Conservative

Members are reminded that officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and they are welcome to raise questions in advance with the appropriate officer. This does not prevent further questioning at the meeting.

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Agenda

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
To receive apologies from Members of the Committee.
- 2 Urgent business**
The Chair to announce any items of urgent business circulated separately from the main agenda.
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any personal and financial interests in items on the agenda. Attention is drawn to the Council's Constitution, the Council's Code of Conduct and associated advice.
- 4 Minutes**
Members are requested to confirm as an accurate record the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2021.

No motion or discussion may take place upon the Minutes except as to their accuracy, and any question on this point will be determined by a majority of the Members of the body attending who were present when the matter in question was decided. Once confirmed, with or without amendment, the person presiding will sign the Minutes
- 5 Gambling Act 2005 – Adoption of Revised Gambling Policy**
To consider and commend to Full Council the revised Royal Borough of Greenwich Statement of Gambling Policy

Date of Issue
Tuesday, 02
November
2021

Debbie Warren
Chief Executive

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Information

Terms of Reference

Part A

The Licensing Committee will undertake all functions of the Authority under the 2003 Act that are not the responsibility of the Council, as follows:

- make recommendations to the Council on the Statement of Licensing Policy;
- review the Statement of Licensing Policy within three-year intervals, keeping the policy under review at other times and undertaking appropriate consultations;
- advise the Authority in respect of matters relating to the protection of children from harm;
- decide the extent to which the Authority will recommend the classification of films;
- monitor the impact of licensing on regulated entertainment in general and live music and dancing in particular;
- refer reports to the Planning Authority on the situation concerning licensed premises including the general impact of alcohol related crime and disorder;
- consider current licenses or applications for licenses where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn;
- receive reports on the needs of the local tourist economy and the cultural strategy for the area;
- receive reports on the employment situation in the area;
- consider measures to promote the music, dancing and theatre for the wider cultural benefit.

The Director of Housing and Safer Communities has delegated authority, in consultation with the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council, to determine whether licensing matters should be considered by the Licensing Committee. Except where it is decided that a matter should be determined by the full Licensing Committee, the Licensing Authority accepts the Secretary of State's recommendations for delegation.

Part B

Under the Gambling Act 2005 the Licensing Committee will undertake all functions that are not the responsibility of the Council, as follows:

- make recommendations to the Council on the Statement of Licensing Policy;
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- consider current licenses or applications for licenses where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn.

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Licensing issues other than those that fall under the Licensing Act 2003 or the Gambling Act 2005, the Licensing Committee will undertake the functions as follows:

The consideration and determination of applications for registrations, permits or licences, which fall into one of the following categories:

- i) opposed applications (including renewals) for massage and special treatments;
- ii) All applications for licences under Schedule 3, The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 (sex establishments);
- iii) applications for site licences under the Caravan Sites and Central Development Act, 1960;
- iv) opposed applications for approval of premises as a venue for civil weddings under the Marriage Act, 1994;
- v) applications for licences to keep listed dangerous wild animals; and
- vi) revocation of existing licences;
- vii) applications for Section 34 permits for new amusement arcades.