

Agenda



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A meeting of the

General Licensing Committee

will be held on Wednesday 16 May 2018 ON THE RISING OF THE
PRECEDING MEETING OF THE LICENSING ACTS COMMITTEE

The Ridgeway, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY

Members of the Committee:

To be confirmed at the annual meeting of the Council on 16 May 2018

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Reed'.

Margaret Reed
Head of Legal and Democratic

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Council's vision

The council's vision is to take care of your interests across the Vale with enterprise, energy and efficiency.

1. Apologies for absence

To record apologies for absence.

2. Minutes

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To adopt and sign as a correct record the General Licensing Committee minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2017 (attached).

3. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

4. Urgent business and chairman's announcements

To receive notification of any matters which the chairman determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chairman.

5. Public participation

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public that have registered to speak.

6. Appointment of taxi panels

Purpose: to agree the appointment of sub-committees to consider matters under the Taxi Licensing Policy.

RECOMMENDATION to:

- appoint sub-committees comprising any three members of the General Licensing Committee;
- agree that the sub-committees be known as taxi licensing panels;
- appoint each member of the General Licensing Committee to serve on any taxi

licensing panel which is convened so as to include her or him in its membership, subject to her or him having attended appropriate training in the last 12 months;

- authorise each taxi licensing panel to discharge all functions relating to matters referred to the committee or to its sub-committees under the Taxi Licensing Policy;
- agree that, wherever possible, applications should be heard by a panel comprising the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee plus two other members of the committee, but that this should not affect the principle that any three members of the committee will constitute a properly appointed panel;
- authorise the head of legal and democratic services to invite an appropriate panel to conduct a scheduled hearing having regard to members' availability and eligibility to take part and ensuring that as far as possible all members of the committee have the opportunity to conduct hearings.

Minutes

of a meeting of the

General Licensing Committee



held on Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at 11.00 am
at the Meeting Room 5/6, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon,
OX14 4SB

Open to the public, including the press

Present:

Members: Councillors St John Dickson (Chairman), Julia Reynolds (Vice-Chairman), Mike Badcock, Eric Batts, Margaret Crick, Charlotte Dickson, Robert Hall, Jenny Hannaby, Dudley Hoddinott, Chris McCarthy and Reg Waite

Officers: Robert Draper and Ron Schrieber

GL.7 Apologies for absence

Yvonne Constance tendered apologies.

GL.8 Minutes

RESOLVED: to adopt as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2017 and agree that the chairman signs them as such.

GL.9 Declarations of interest

None.

GL.10 Urgent business and chairman's announcements

None.

GL.11 Public participation

None.

GL.12 Street Trading Policy

At its meeting held on 8 March 2017 the committee resolved to publish a draft resolution for public consultation under Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, to designate all streets within the district as 'consent streets' for the purposes of street trading.

The committee considered a report from the head of legal and democratic services which stated that there had been no responses to the consultation and, accordingly, recommended adoption of the resolution to designate all streets within the district as 'consent streets' for the purposes of street trading.

RESOLVED: to

- (a) Adopt the resolution under Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, to designate all streets within the district as 'consent streets' for the purposes of street trading; and
- (b) authorise the head of legal and democratic services to do all things necessary to give effect to the said resolution.

The meeting closed at 11.05 am