

Agenda

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General Purposes Licensing Casework Sub-Committee

This meeting will be held on:

Date: **Tuesday 27 July 2021**

Time: **6.00 pm**

Place: **Oxford Town Hall**

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Committee Membership

Councillors: Membership 3: Quorum 2: substitutes are permitted.

Councillor Rae Humberstone (Chair)	B, D	
Councillor Edward Mundy	B	
Councillor Elizabeth Wade	B, D	

Apologies and notification of substitutes received before the publication are shown under *Apologies for absence* in the agenda. Those sent after publication will be reported at the meeting. Substitutes for the Chair and Vice-chair do not take on these roles.

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<u>PUBLIC BUSINESS</u>	
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4 Procedure to be followed at the meeting	11 - 28
Guidance on the procedure to be followed is attached.	
The Council's policy on the relevance of warnings, offences, cautions and convictions is attached.	
5 Breach of Street Trading Conditions	29 - 108
The Head of Regulatory Services & Community Safety has submitted a report asking the Sub-Committee to determine the action to take in relation to Street Trading Consents.	
The Sub-Committee is asked to consider written and verbal evidence and make the determination.	
6 Exempt Matters	
If the Sub-Committee wishes to exclude the press and the public from the meeting during consideration of any aspects of the preceding or following agenda items it will be necessary for the Sub-Committee to pass a resolution in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 specifying the grounds on which their presence could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in specific paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	

PART TWO
EXEMPT BUSINESS

In accordance with paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, which includes:

- information relating to any individual
- information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- business affairs of a person other than the Council
- information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

7 Confidential Minutes

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Recommendation: That the confidential minutes of the meeting held on **7 June 2021** be APPROVED as a true and accurate record.

8 Application to continue to hold a licence to drive Private Hire Vehicles

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9 Application to continue to hold a licence to drive Private Hire Vehicles

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10 Determination of suitability to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licence

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11 Dates of Future Meetings

The dates of future meetings (if required) are:

Date	Sub-Committee	Date	Sub-Committee
06 September 2021	C	01 March 2022	C
18 October 2021	D	11 April 2022	D
30 Nov 2021	A		
17 January 2022	B		

Information for those attending

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The Chair of the meeting has absolute discretion to suspend or terminate any activities that in his or her opinion are disruptive.

Councillors declaring interests

General duty

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your* employment; sponsorship (ie payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licenses for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Declaring an interest

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Members' Code of Conduct and public perception

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member "must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself" and that "you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned". What this means is that the matter of interests must be viewed within the context of the Code as a whole and regard should continue to be paid to the perception of the public.

*Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.