

AGENDA

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 21 January 2021

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting Via Skype* - the public proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast live and recorded for playback on the Swale Borough Council website.

Link: [Click here for webcast channel](#)

Membership:

Councillors Cameron Beart, Derek Carnell (Chairman), Roger Clark, Richard Darby, Mark Ellen, Simon Fowle, Lee McCall, Paul Stephen, Eddie Thomas and Tony Winckless (Vice-Chairman).

Quorum = 4

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Information for the Public

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1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes

2. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the [Meeting](#) held on 20 February 2020 (Minute Nos. 536 – 542) and the [Extraordinary Meeting](#) held on 3 August 2020 (Minute Nos. 32 – 35) as correct records, and to accept the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on:

[18 February 2020 10am](#) Minute Nos. 526 - 530

[18 February 2020 11.30am](#) Minute Nos. 531 - 535

[24 August 2020](#) Minute Nos. 47 - 50

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the meeting while that item is considered.

Advice to Members: If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

4. Public Session

The Council operates a scheme of public speaking at meetings of the General Licensing Committee. Requests to speak at the meeting must be registered with Democratic Services by 4.30pm on Friday 15 January 2021 and must be related to an item on the agenda. Each speaker has a maximum of three minutes to speak.

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