



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Singh Johal – Vice Chair

Councillor Byrne – Co-Vice Chair

Councillor Pickering – Co-Vice Chair

Councillors Cank, Fonseca, Gee, Govind, Shelton and Westley

One Non-Group Place

Members of the Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for The Monitoring Officer

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

To note the membership of the Committee for the municipal year 2021-22.

Chair	Councillor Singh Johal
Co Vice-Chair	Councillor Byrne
Co Vice-Chair	Councillor Pickering

Councillor Cank
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Gee
Councillor Govind
Councillor Shelton
Councillor Westley
1 Non-Group Place

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 4)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2021 are attached and the Committee will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions,

representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

7. REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY **Appendix B**
(Pages 5 - 70)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report to the Licensing and Public Safety Committee to obtain Members' views on the proposed Licensing Policy for February 2022 to February 2027, including any observations on the consultation responses.

Members are recommended to provide comments on the proposed policy and the proposals for the special policy on cumulative impact, to assist Full Council when setting the policy for 2022 to 2027.

8. GAMBLING POLICY 2022-2025 **Appendix C**
(Pages 71 - 94)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Policy submits a report to the Licensing and Public Safety Committee. The Council is required to publish its Statement of Gambling Policy at least four weeks before it takes effect. Members are recommended to make any comments on the proposed policy and the consultation responses prior to the proposed policy being reported to Full Council on 25 November 2021 for approval.

9. TAXI STRATEGY **Appendix D**
(Pages 95 - 98)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report to the Licensing and Public Safety Committee to inform Members of progress in relation to the Taxi Strategy. The Committee is recommended to note the report.

10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS