



Notice of Meeting of

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 14 September 2023 at 2.00 pm

Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

To: The members of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Chair: Councillor Simon Carswell

Vice-chair: Councillor Marcus Kravis

Councillor Jason Baker

Councillor Simon Coles

Councillor Lance Duddridge

Councillor Tony Lock

Councillor Tom Power

Councillor Diogo Rodrigues

Councillor Andy Soughton

Councillor Peter Clayton

Councillor Hugh Davies

Councillor Jenny Kenton

Councillor Connor Payne

Councillor Tony Robbins

Councillor Brian Smedley

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Issued by the Proper Officer on Monday 4 September 2023

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 12)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

4 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

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5 Statement of Licensing Policy (Pages 13 - 76)

The Committee is asked to consider the consultation comments made regarding the policy, recommend any amendments, and recommend the final draft for approval by Full Council.

6 Fixing of fares charged by taxi drivers (Pages 77 - 84)

The Committee is asked to note the report for Executive.

7 Minutes of the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committees (Pages 85 - 138)

The Committee are asked to note the minutes of the Sub-Committees.