

Licensing Committee

Agenda

**Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel**

Members:

Chair: Councillor Ana Miah

Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Leelu Ahmed, Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Abu Chowdhury, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Iqbal Hossain, Councillor Kabir Hussain, Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain, Councillor Ahmodul Kabir, Councillor Amy Lee and Councillor Rebaka Sultana

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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A Guide to Licensing Committee

The Licensing Committee will determine Licensing policy/procedure (excluding the Council's Statement of Policy) as well as Licensing fees and charges.

The Committee will also establish a Licensing Sub-Committee to consider Licensing matters under the Licensing 2003 Act where representations have been made.

Public Engagement

Meetings of the committee are open to the public to attend, and a timetable for meeting dates and deadlines can be found on the council's website.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (PAGES 7 - 8)

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests form and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) - TO FOLLOW

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 14th June, 26th September, and 26th October 2023 as an accurate record of the proceedings.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE - LICENCES FOR SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (PAGES 9 - 14)

To note the rules of procedure relating to determinations of licenses for sexual entertainment venues.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Licensing Enforcement

Next Meeting of the Licensing Committee

Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel

