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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

18 November 2024

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Licensing Committee will be held in **Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth on Tuesday, 26th November, 2024 at 6.00 pm**. Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. V.'.

**Chief Executive**

### A G E N D A

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- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 6)**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**

*To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.*

*When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.*

#### **4 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider excluding the Press and Public from the meeting by passing the following resolution:-

That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meeting and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

At the time this agenda is published no representations have been received that this part of the meeting should be open to the public

#### **5 Fitness of Individual to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence (Pages 7 - 100)**

*(Report of Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration)*

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## **FAQs**

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To Councillors: B Price, C Bain, B Clarke, L Clarke, M Clarke, T Clements, S Daniels, P Pallett, S Smith, N Statham, M Summers, J Wadrup and L Wood.

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## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 3rd OCTOBER 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors C Bain, B Clarke, L Clarke, S Daniels, P Pallett, S Smith, N Statham and M Summers

The following officers were present: Rebeca Cooper (Legal Advisor) Jamie Porter (Legal) Anna Miller (Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration), Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health), Sarah Bradley (Senior Licensing Officer), Jodie Small (Environmental Health Licensing Officer), Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager) and Laura Sandland (Democratic and Executive Support Officer)

### **12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Clements, J Wadrup and L Wood

### **13 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor C Bain and seconded by Councillor L Clarke)*

### **14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **15 GAMBLING ACT 2005 – REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Sustainability, Recycling and Waste. The Council's current Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 took effect on 31st January 2023. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Council is required to prepare and publish a Statement of Principles every three years. Therefore, a new Statement of Principles must be published by 31st January 2025.

As part of the process of preparing a Statement of Principles for the three-year period beginning on 31st January 2025, the Licensing Committee are now asked

to approve a draft Statement of Principles following the consultation with relevant parties.

**Resolved that:**

Members recommended to Full Council that they consider the draft Statement of Principles as suitable for adoption to become effective 31st January 2025 subject to the amendments suggested by Gosschalks on behalf of the Betting and Gaming Council should members feel these are appropriate.

*(Moved by Councillor L Clarke and seconded by Councillor C Bain)*

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*(Moved by Councillor B Clarke and seconded by Councillor P Pallett)*

**17 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE**

Report of the Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licence.

**Decision**

Refusal to grant the applicant a licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicles with Tamworth Borough Council, as he is not a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

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Chair

# Agenda Item 5

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