



**Committee:** LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Date:** THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2025

**Venue:** MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

**Time:** 1.00 P.M.

## A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**

To appoint a Vice-Chair for the duration of the 2025/26 municipal year.

3. **Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (previously circulated).

4. **Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chair**

5. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

### **Matters for Decision**

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

6. **Exempt Item**

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following item:

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

Councillors are reminded that, whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee to decide whether or not to consider it in private or in public. In making the decision, Councillors should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion, Councillors should also be mindful of the advice of Council officers.

7. **Existing Dual Drivers Licence (Pages 4 - 55)**

Report of the Licensing Officer

8. **Existing Dual Drivers Licence (Pages 56 - 138)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

**The press and public will be re-admitted to the meeting at this point**

9. **Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licence - Specification (Pages 139 - 141)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

10. **Exempt Item**

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following item:

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, on the ground that it could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

Councillors are reminded that, whilst the following item has been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee to decide whether or not to consider it in private or in public. In making the decision, Councillors should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion, Councillors should also be mindful of the advice of Council officers.

11. **Decision taken in respect of a review of a Dual Drivers Licence (Pages 142 - 146)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

**The press and public will be re-admitted to the meeting at this point**

12. **Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Gambling Policy 2025-2028 (Pages 147 - 198)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

13. **Safer Morecambe Partnership**

A presentation will be provided at the meeting.

14. **Chairs of Licensing Sub-Committees** (Pages 199 - 200)

Report of the Licensing Manager

15. **Taxi and Private Hire Liaison Group - Appointment** (Pages 201 - 202)

Report of the Licensing Manager

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**(i) Membership**

Councillors Paul Tynan (Chair), Louise Belcher, Gerry Blaikie, Martin Bottoms, Maria Deery, Andrew Gardiner, Martin Gawith, John Hanson and Sally Maddocks and Margaret Pattison.

**(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda**

Please contact Sarah Moorghen, Democratic Support - email [smoorghen@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:smoorghen@lancaster.gov.uk).

**(iii) Changes to Membership, or apologies**

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone 582000, or alternatively email [democracy@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@lancaster.gov.uk).

MARK DAVIES,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE,  
TOWN HALL,  
DALTON SQUARE,  
LANCASTER, LA1 1PJ

Published on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.