



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEETING: **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

TIME: 09:30am

DATE: Wednesday 14th October 2020

VENUE: **PLEASE NOTE: Due to the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government due to the Covid-19 outbreak, this meeting will be conducted remotely facilitated using the Zoom video conferencing system. There will be no access to the meeting at the Council Offices, but details of the public viewing arrangements for this meeting are detailed in the Notes box at the end of the Agenda.**

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Membership:

Conservative Members

Julia Huffer (Chairman)
Alan Sharp (Vice
Chairman)
David Ambrose Smith
Lavinia Edwards
Jo Webber

Liberal Democrat Members

Simon Harries
Mark Inskip
Alec Jones (Lead Member)
Gareth Wilson

Independent Group

Sue Austen (Lead
Member)

Substitutes:

Christine Ambrose Smith
Ian Bovingdon
Lisa Stubbs

Substitutes:

Victoria Charlesworth
Lorna Dupré
John Trapp

Substitute:

Paola Trimarco

Lead Officer:

Liz Knox, Environmental Services Manager

Quorum: 5 Members

A G E N D A

1. Apologies

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members for any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct

3. **Minutes**

To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee Meeting held on 9th September 2020

4. **Chairman's Announcements**

5. **Taxi Policy Amendments**

6. **Licensing Officer Update – Verbal Report**

7. **Forward Agenda Plan**

NOTES:

1. Since the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government in March 2020, it has not been possible to hold standard face to face public meetings at the Council Offices. This led to a temporary suspension of meetings. The Coronavirus Act 2020 now has been implemented, however, and in Regulations made under Section 78 it gives local authorities the power to hold meetings without it being necessary for any of the participants or audience to be present together in the same room. The meeting will be streamed via YouTube (please see relevant agenda webpage for link).
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5. If the Committee wishes to exclude the public and press from the meeting a resolution in the following terms will need to be passed:
"That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining items no. X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Categories X Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as Amended)."