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Tuesday 28 June 2022

## **Notice of Meeting**

Dear Member

### **Licensing and Safety Committee**

The **Licensing and Safety Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 6 July 2022**.

This meeting will be live webcast. To access the webcast please go to the Council's website at the time of the meeting and follow the instructions on the page.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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**Julie Muscroft**

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

## **The Licensing and Safety Committee members are:-**

### **Member**

Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)  
Councillor Ammar Anwar  
Councillor Moses Crook  
Councillor James Homewood  
Councillor Jo Lawson  
Councillor Mohan Sokhal  
Councillor Adam Zaman  
Councillor David Hall  
Councillor Adam Gregg  
Councillor Kath Taylor  
Councillor Michael Watson  
Councillor Paola Antonia Davies  
Councillor Andrew Marchington  
Councillor Karen Allison

When a Licensing and Safety Committee member cannot be at the meeting another member can attend in their place from the list below:-

### **Substitutes Panel**

#### **Conservative**

B Armer  
V Lees-Hamilton  
R Smith  
M Thompson  
J Taylor

#### **Green**

S Lee-Richards

#### **Independent**

C Greaves  
A Lukic

#### **Labour**

S Hall  
M Kaushik  
F Perry  
C Scott E Firth  
T Hawkins

#### **Liberal Democrat**

A Munro  
J Lawson  
A Pinnock



# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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**Pages**

**1: Membership of the Committee**

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

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**2: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 2 March 2022.

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**3: Interests**

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

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**4: Admission of the Public**

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

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**5: Deputations/Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

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**6: Public Question Time**

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

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**7: Review of Licensing Policy Statement (Gambling)**

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The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the results of a consultation on the Council's draft Licensing Policy Statement (Gambling) and for Members to make recommendations to Council for its adoption.

**Contact:** Fiona Goldsmith Group Leader, Licensing, Tel: 01484 221000

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**8: Licensing Services Update**

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The purpose of the report is to inform members of the activities undertaken to discharge the Council's licensing functions from 01st October 2021 to 31st March 2022.

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**9: Delegated Officer Decisions (Licensing)**

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The purpose of the report is to provide Members with an update on making decision made under the current fitness and suitability policy public.

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**10: Department for Transport – Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards**

69 - 310

The purpose of the report is to inform members of the results of consultation carried out between Tuesday 14th September 2021 and 30th March 2022 on the proposed changes to the Council's current hackney carriage and private hire licensing policy in line with the recommended vehicle standards published in the statutory guidance issued by the Department for Transport (DfT) and for members to make a decision regarding the various proposals included in the report.

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**11: Review of Suitability Policy**

311 -  
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The purpose of this report is to inform Members of concerns raised about the Council's current policy on determining the fitness and suitability to hold a private hire and hackney carriage licence.

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