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Licensing Committee

Monday, 8 July, 2024 at 4.30 pm

**In The Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street, Newbury**

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Agenda - Licensing Committee to be held on Monday, 8 July 2024 (continued)

To: Councillors Jeremy Cottam (Chairman), Paul Dick (Vice-Chairman), Phil Barnett, Billy Drummond, Nigel Foot, Paul Kander, Jane Langford, David Marsh, Justin Pemberton, Stephanie Steevenson, Clive Taylor and Martha Vickers

Agenda

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1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).
2. **Minutes** 5 - 10
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of this Committee held on 8 January and 9 May 2024.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' [Code of Conduct](#).
4. **West Berkshire Council Licensing Annual Report 2023/24** 11 - 36
Purpose:
 - 1.1 To set out the work of the Licensing Committee, Licensing Sub-Committee and Licensing Service in 2023/24.
 - 1.2 To explain the context of providing Licensing functions through the Public Protection Partnership (PPP).
 - 1.3 To provide an update on the electric taxi vehicle remittance scheme.

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5. **Draft Statement of Gambling Principles 2025-2028** 37 - 84
Purpose:
- 1.1 To seek comments from the Licensing Committee on the Draft Revised Statement of Gambling Principles (SoGP) prior to it being consulted on.
 - 1.2 The Gambling Act 2005 requires the Council to prepare, adopt and publish a "Statement of Principles" setting out the Licensing Authority's approach to applications under the Act and the information it expects applicants to provide at least every three years.
 - 1.3 The current iteration of the SoGP was adopted on the 31 January 2022.
6. **Update on Hackney Carriage Tariffs 2024** 85 - 90
Purpose: To feedback on the statutory consultation in relation to the hackney carriage table of fares and to note the decisions taken by the Executive on the matter.
7. **Forward Plan** 91 - 94

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