

# Licensing Committee Meeting

**Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street,  
Colchester, CO1 1PJ**

**Wednesday, 21 March 2018 at 18:00**

The Licensing Committee deals with policy issues relating to licensing matters and applications and appeals concerning hackney carriage and private hire vehicles and drivers and other appeals.

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# **COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Licensing Committee**

**Wednesday, 21 March 2018 at 18:00**

### **Member:**

Councillor Julie Young  
Councillor Nick Cope  
Councillor Roger Buston  
Councillor John Elliott  
Councillor Dave Harris  
Councillor Pauline Hazell  
Councillor Mike Hogg  
Councillor Darius Laws  
Councillor Patricia Moore  
Councillor Philip Oxford

Chairman  
Deputy Chairman

### **Substitutes:**

All members of the Council who are not Cabinet members or members of this Panel.

## **AGENDA - Part A**

(open to the public including the press)

**Members of the public may wish to note that Agenda items 1 to 5 are normally brief.**

### **1 Welcome and Announcements**

The Chairman will welcome members of the public and Councillors and remind everyone to use microphones at all times when they are speaking. The Chairman will also explain action in the event of an emergency, mobile phones switched to silent, audio-recording of the meeting. Councillors who are members of the committee will introduce themselves.

### **2 Substitutions**

Councillors will be asked to say if they are attending on behalf of a Committee member who is absent.

### **3 Urgent Items**

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

**4      Declarations of Interest**

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

**5      Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes are a correct record of the meeting held on 17 January 2018

**17 January 2018 minutes**

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**6      Have Your Say!**

The Chairman will invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak or present a petition on any item included on the agenda or any other matter relating to the terms of reference of the meeting. Please indicate your wish to speak at this point if your name has not been noted by Council staff.

**7      Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy**

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The Licensing Committee have been asked to consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

**8      Colchester Charter Market Regulations**

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The Licensing Committee have been invited to agree the revised Colchester Charter Market Regulations.

**Part B**

(not open to the public including the press)

**9      Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)**

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example confidential personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

