

Minutes of Licensing

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 21 March 2023, starting at Time Not Specified
Present: Councillor S Brunskill (Chair)

Councillors:

J Alcock	D O'Rourke
I Brown	S O'Rourke
S Farmer	S Rainford
S Hore	J Rogerson
A Humpheys	G Scott
R Newmark	

In attendance: Solicitor

Also in attendance: Councillors

807 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for the meeting were received from Councillor R Walsh

808 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 31 January 2023 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

809 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests.

810 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

811 SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 - UPDATED GUIDANCE AND POLICY CHANGES

The Chief Executive submitted a report seeking Committee's approval of the draft revisions to the Scrap Metal Dealers' Act Policy, and to authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to consult upon it. The report further informed the Committee of the issue of updated guidance by the Home Office on the Scrap Metal Dealers' Act 2013.

RESOLVED THAT COMMITTEE:

1. Approve the revisions to the Scrap Metal Dealers' Policy.
2. Authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to consult upon the revised Policy.
3. Note the updated Home Office guidance.

812 TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (SAFEGUARDING AND ROAD SAFETY) ACT 2022

The Chief Executive submitted a report to inform Committee of the imminent introduction of a duty for Local Authorities to utilise the database operated by the National Anti-Fraud Network (NAFN) providing the National Register for Revocations, Refusals and Suspensions (NR3S).

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

813 RELAXATION OF THE LICENSING HOURS FOR THE CORONATION

The Chief Executive submitted a report informing the Committee of the relaxation of licensing hours 5, 6 and 7 May 2023.

Provision has been made for any licensed or clubs which would normally be open for licensed activities until or after 11.00pm (but closed before 1.00am) to remain open until 1.00am, if so desired, on each of 5 May, 6 May and 7 May 2023 (ie Friday, Saturday and Sunday night extensions, concluding the following morning). The extensions would only apply to sales and supply for on-site consumption, and late-night food premises may only remain open if they are also licensed to sell or supply alcohol for consumption on the premises at the specified times.

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

814 MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - 15/12/22

The Committee noted the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee dated 15 December 2022

815 MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - 03/02/23

The Committee noted the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee dated 3 February 2023

816 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

There were no reports from representatives on outside bodies.

817 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items under this heading

The meeting closed at Time Not Specified

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact the committee clerk, Jenny Martin jenny.martin@ribblevalley.gov.uk.