



North Devon Council
Brynsworthy Environment Centre
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LICENSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Licensing Committee will be held in the Barum Room, Brynsworthy Environment Centre, Barnstaple on **TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018 AT 10.00 A.M.**

(NOTE: A location plan for the Brynsworthy Environment Centre is attached to the agenda front pages. There are limited car parking spaces in the Visitors parking area. If no spaces are available, please find an alternative space. Please ensure that you enter your name and car registration details in the book in front of the entrance door)

Members of the Committee:

Councillor Chesters (Chair)
Councillor Barker (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Biederman, Campbell, J. Cann, Gubb, Haywood, Hunt, Jones, Mathews, Meadlarkin, Moore, Tucker, Wilkinson and Yabsley.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2018 (attached).
3. Items brought forward which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by the meeting as a matter of urgency.
4. Declarations of Interests. (Please complete the enclosed form or telephone the Corporate and Community Services team to prepare a form for your signature before the meeting. Interests must be re-declared when the item is called, and Councillors must leave the room if necessary).
5. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information).

PART 'A'

6. **Animal Activities.** Joint presentation by the Public Protection Manager and Lead Officer Licensing.
7. **BTEC Intermediate Award for Transporting Passengers by Taxi and Private Hire – Monitoring Report.** Lead Officer Licensing to report.

8. **Request for Increase to Council's Hackney Carriage Fare.** Lead Officer Licensing to report.
9. **Recording of meetings of the Committee.** Committee to consider whether to record future meetings.
10. **Licensing Sub-Committee.** To consider and adopt the minutes of the following meetings (attached) to approve the minutes as correct records and signed by the Chairman of each Sub-Committee:
 - (a) Licensing Sub-Committee D: 27th September 2018.
 - (b) Licensing Sub-Committee E: 12th November 2018.
11. **Licensing Committee Work Programme 2018/19.** To consider the Licensing Committee work programme/forward plan. (attached).

PART 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information)

Nil.

Reminder - Members please return your agenda to the Corporate and Community Services Officer at the end of the meeting.

If you have any enquiries about this agenda, please contact Corporate and Community Services on telephone number 01271 388253

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NOTE: Pursuant to Part 3, Annexe 1, paragraph 2 of the Constitution, Members should note that:

"A Member appointed to a Committee or Sub-Committee who:

- (a) Arrives at a meeting during the consideration of an item; or*
- (b) Leaves a meeting at any time during the consideration of an item;*

Shall not:

- (i) propose or second any motion or amendment; or*
- (ii) cast a vote*

in relation to that item if the Committee or Sub-Committee (as the case may be):

- (c) Is sitting in a quasi-judicial capacity in relation to that item; or*
- (d) The item is an application submitted pursuant to the Planning Acts*

and, in such a case, the Member shall also leave the room if at any time the public and press are excluded in respect of that item."

North Devon Council protocol on recording/filming at Council meetings

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The rules that the Council will apply are:

1. The recording must be overt (clearly visible to anyone at the meeting) and must not disrupt proceedings. The Council will put signs up at any meeting where we know recording is taking place.
2. The Chairman of the meeting has absolute discretion to stop or suspend recording if, in their opinion, continuing to do so would prejudice proceedings at the meeting or if the person recording is in breach of these rules.
3. We will ask for recording to stop if the meeting goes into 'part B' where the public is excluded for confidentiality reasons. In such a case, the person filming should leave the room ensuring all recording equipment is switched off.
4. Any member of the public has the right not to be recorded. We ensure that agendas for, and signage at, Council meetings make it clear that recording can take place – anyone not wishing to be recorded must advise the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.
5. The recording should not be edited in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or in a way that ridicules or shows a lack of respect for those in the recording. The Council would expect any recording in breach of these rules to be removed from public view.

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On arrival at the main entrance please enter your time of arrival and car registration details in the visitors book.

