



North Devon Council
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Chief Executive.

LICENSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE A

A meeting of the Licensing and Community Safety Sub Committee A will be held as a Virtual – Online meeting on **THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2020 at 11.00 am.**

Members of the Licensing and Community Safety Sub Committee A

Councillor Tucker (Chair)
Councillors L. Spear and D. Spear

AGENDA

1. Virtual meeting procedure - briefing and etiquette
Chair to report.
2. Apologies for absence
3. Items brought forward which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered by the meeting as a matter of urgency.
4. Declarations of Interest
(Please telephone Corporate and Community Services 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 meeting if necessary).
5. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B'
(Confidential Restricted Information).

PART 'A'

Exclusion of Public and Press Restriction of Documents.

RECOMMENDED:

- (a) That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended from time to time), namely information relating to any individual.
- (b) That all documents and reports relating to the items be confirmed as

“Not for Publication”.

PART 'B' (CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED INFORMATION)

6. **Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence- Ref PFND0010** (Pages 5 - 22)

Report by the Acting Lead Officer Licensing. (Attached).

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22.10.20



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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 and a reminder will be issued at the commencement of virtual meetings.
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. In a virtual meeting the public will be excluded from the meeting while in Part B.
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