

# South Somerset District Council

*Notice of Meeting*



## Licensing Committee

*Making a difference where it counts*

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**10.00 am**

**Council Chamber B**

**Council Offices**

**Brympton Way**

**Yeovil**

**Somerset**

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The public and press are welcome to attend.

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# Licensing Committee Membership

**Chairman** Nigel Mermagen  
**Vice-Chairman** Martin Wale

Dave Bulmer	Jenny Kenton	Wes Read
John Vincent Chainey	Tony Lock	Linda Vijeh
Pauline Clarke	Paul Maxwell	William Wallace
Nick Colbert	Roy Mills	
Tony Fife	David Norris	

## South Somerset District Council – Corporate Aims

**Our key aims are:** (all equal)

Jobs - We want a strong economy which has low unemployment and thriving businesses  
 Environment - We want an attractive environment to live in with increased recycling and lower energy use  
 Homes - We want decent housing for our residents that matches their income  
 Health and Communities - We want communities that are healthy, self-reliant, and have individuals who are willing to help each other

## Members' Questions on Reports prior to the Meeting

Members of the Committee are requested to contact report authors on points of clarification prior to the Committee meeting.

## Information for the Public

The Licensing Committee shall be responsible for those licensing functions listed in part 3 of the Constitution as being the responsibility of the Committee. This will include licensing matters referred to it by officers, in accordance with the Officer Scheme of Delegation, such as contested public entertainment licences, and applications for taxi driver licences where the officer considers the application should be determined by members. The Committee shall also be responsible for all the functions assigned to it under the Licensing Act 2003.

Meetings of the Licensing Committee are held bi-monthly at 10.00am normally on the second Tuesday of the month in the Council Offices, Brympton Way.

Licensing Committee agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website [www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk)

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## Agenda

### *Preliminary Items*

1. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and various Licensing Sub Committee Meetings.**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**

In accordance with the Council's current Code of Conduct (adopted July 2012), which includes all the provisions relating to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), personal and prejudicial interests, Members are asked to declare any DPI and also any personal interests (and whether or not such personal interests are also "prejudicial") in relation to any matter on the Agenda for this meeting. A DPI is defined in The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No. 1464) and Appendix 3 of the Council's Code of Conduct. A personal interest is defined in paragraph 2.8 of the Code and a prejudicial interest is defined in paragraph 2.9. In the interests of complete transparency, Members of the County Council, who are not also members of this committee, are encouraged to declare any interests they may have in any matters being discussed even though they may not be under any obligation to do so under any relevant code of conduct.

### 4. **Public Participation at Committees**

#### a) **Questions/comments from members of the public**

This is a chance for members of the public and representatives of Parish/Town Councils to participate in the meeting by asking questions, making comments and raising matters of concern.

### *Items for Discussion*

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